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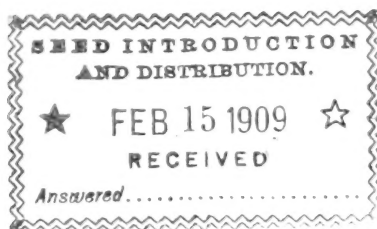
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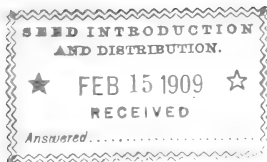
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Within a radius of fifty miles from the State House at Boston, we deliver free any order entirely composed of seeds and bulbs amounting to two dollars or over, provided cash accompanies the order.

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Please use attached order sheet; extra blanks gladly furnished upon application.

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We cheerfully supply, to the best of our ability, any information desired on the subjects of Gardening and Farming, and solicit correspondence. Prompt reply assured.

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Any Lady, Gentleman, or Estate, requiring the services of a Superintendent, Head Gardener, Assistant, or Coachman, would render us a great service by permitting us to recommend them reliable parties who seek positions. We constantly receive applications from reliable, well-experienced men who desire to make a change in their employment.

SUTTON'S SEEDS

We take pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with **Messrs. Sutton & Sons, Reading, England**, to distribute their *world-renowned* seeds to their American friends who so desire. **Sutton's Catalogue** will be loaned upon application. All orders for spring, 1909, delivery should be in our possession by February 1, 1909, to insure early delivery. We shall be glad to give further information upon this subject.

W. W. Rawson & Co. give no warranty, either express or implied, as to the growth, kind, description, quality, productiveness or any other matter regarding any seeds they sell; nor will they be in any way responsible for the crop resulting therefrom. If the purchaser does not accept them on these terms, he must return them at once, as they are sold upon these conditions only; where purity or growth are mentioned, they are only for guidance and without guarantee.

January 1, 1909.

W. W. RAWSON & CO.: In regard to your letter, asking my opinion regarding your method of business, etc., it gives me pleasure to state that your firm has given me better satisfaction than any other in the same line of business, with which I have dealt, and I have had bulbs and plants from several. Sincerely,

Mrs. ELIZABETH M. WILKINSON, 100 Classic St., Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

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Rawson's Novelties and Specialties for 1909

New Garden Pea, Golden King

A superior culinary Pea with the additional merit of a most attractive appearance, the pods being golden yellow in contrast to a deep green foliage, makes this novelty extremely desirous. A row of these Peas just before picking time is a handsome sight. The peas proper are perfectly deep green, appear eight and nine in a pod, and have a most delicious flavor. The time of ripening is about the same as Telephone. Height, 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

New Green-Podded String and Shell Bean, Rawson's Useful

A Bean which can be used to advantage to the very last pod. The large flat pods are absolutely stringless in their early stages of maturity and make a most delicious dish when prepared as string beans, as they have a flavor all their own. This special flavor holds particularly good when this Bean later is used as a shell bean, and for this purpose alone Rawson's Useful will be a peer among Shell Beans in the future. We are very proud of this introduction and know that it must become very popular. Pkg. 20 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts.

Asparagus, Glory of Brunswick

A German Asparagus which has been recognized all over the world as a most meritorious novelty. Its main qualities are pure white in color including the very crown of tip. Brittle and juicy and delicate in flavor. Size, gigantic throughout. Extremely early in season and never been known to accept a disease of any kind, something which the American varieties are all more or less subject to. It is an absolutely sure cropper no matter how adverse the season may be. We offer both seeds and roots. Seeds, pkt. 15 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1, lb. \$3. Three-year-old transplanted roots (imported stock), doz. 75 cts., 100 \$3, 1,000 \$25

Beet, Swiss Chard, Rawson's New Evergreen

It is very regrettable that so few Americans know of the existence of Swiss Chard, a vegetable which, in its class, has no equal. While it is classed among beets its only production is large, massive, fleshy leaves with broad, thick midribs. It is used for two purposes, the ribs are first removed from the leaves and cooked the same as asparagus; it has a distinct delicate flavor and once tasted makes you wish for more. The balance of the leaves are used as greens and so prepared. The variety we are referring to above is quite new and distinct from the regular type. The plant grows larger and the coloring of the foliage is very different, an intense deep green with a pure white midrib, altogether a very attractive looking plant. Swiss Chard should be cut above the root and from one sowing will grow continuously during the season, last even until after frost. Pkg. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.

Genuine English Sea Kale

A vegetable of English popularity. The culture of this vegetable is rather peculiar and for this reason we give it here. The roots, which are ready for delivery about April 15, are best planted in cold frames about a foot apart and covered with clean litter while being grown, this makes them snow white. They can also be grown outdoor with a covering of straw, they will then be purple, but have the same delicious flavor which resembles Swiss Chard to a certain extent, being even more delicate. The tops are cooked about 20 minutes

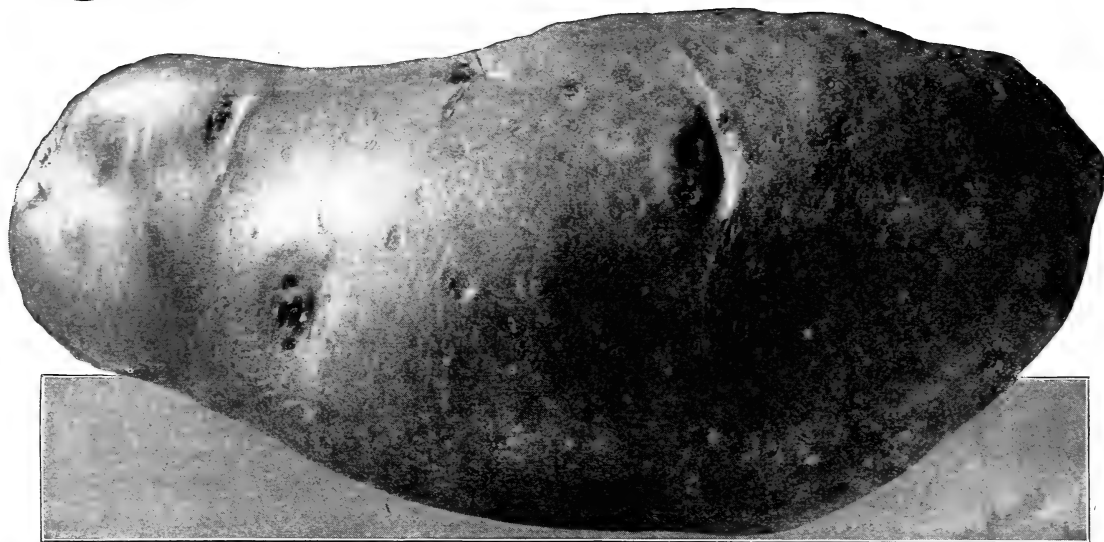


New Garden Pea, Golden King

in boiling water until they are absolutely tender. It is an old saying among Englishmen that a dish of sea kale, a good mutton chop and some mashed flowery potato keep a man from starving for a long time. We offer freshly imported, extra-strong roots, each 25 cts., doz. \$2.50, 100 \$15.

True French Shallots

To supply our customers with the genuine article, we have imported the true Parisian Shallot which we offer for delivery April 15, as follows: Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2. By mail add 5 cts. for each pint.



The New Blue Potato from Uruquay

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A Decided Novelty of Great Value and Sterling Merits.

Its distinctions are as follows: (1) More productive than any other potato. (2) An excellent table variety, a sure and heavy cropper, of good flavor when cooked, baked or boiled. (3) The only potato adaptable for wet, and even for marshy, boggy soil; the wetter the soil the greater the crop. (4) Is absolutely disease proof. This potato is very rich in starch, 17 to 18.40 per cent, and the crop obtainable is simply marvelous. From trials made by the Department of Agriculture, in France, an acre produced 36 tons (1,200 bushels) of potatoes. The potato, when dug, is a beautiful violet-blue, but cooks perfectly white. Lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.50; by mail, lb. 50c.

Potato Saxony

The Ideal German Salad Potato.

A salad potato is entirely different from any other potato and should be used for salads only, though many once acquainted with this special potato like its taste so well that it is used for a great many other purposes. This potato grows in the shape of a ball, not measuring more than 2 inches in diameter, and when cooked is not mealy but extremely solid, in fact, so much so that it can easily be sliced to such a degree of thinness that it is perfectly transparent.

Americans are absolute strangers to this special class of potatoes, which if once tried, we know, will prove a necessity. Potato salad made from these potatoes is a rarity, a most delicious dish. Lb. 10 cts., 12 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$6; by mail, lb. 20 cts.

Rawson's Home-grown Selected Squashes

Among our own plantations, a few years ago, we came across some extra-fine specimens of the two varieties of squashes we mention below. By constant selecting we are able to offer a more superior strain than the one existing, and to the critical gardener we offer:

RAWSON'S SELECTED HUBBARD. For description see regular list of Squashes. Pkg. 15 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

RAWSON'S SELECTED WARREN. Pkg. 15 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

French Whitloof, or The Christmas Salad

This French salad is only served in the exclusive hotels and restaurants of larger cities at extremely fancy prices, while most any one can enjoy this rare dish with little expense at your own home. Sow on rich soil, in June in rows 1 foot apart and 3 to 9 inches in the rows. In autumn lift the roots, pack in boxes and blanch in perfect darkness. The leaf-growth furnishes a delicious salad, or it may be cooked in the same manner as sea kale. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50 cts

Pink Barbe du Capucin

A French salad plant of great value. Should be treated the same as French Whitloof. The foliage, when bleached, has a rosy pink tint and makes a most tasty salad. This has never before been offered to the American public. Pkg. 25c., oz. \$1, 4 ozs. \$3.

Culinary Herbs

Up to this year we have only been able to furnish plants of the following varieties, but owing to the many inquiries for seeds of them we offer now seeds of

PEPPERMINT. Pkg. 20c.

TARRAGON. Pkg. 20 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

In all our transactions with your firm, which have extended over many years, your seeds have been most satisfactory, and delivery prompt, and we wish you another most successful quarter of a century — W. M. BULLIVANT, Marion, Mass., Oct. 4, 1908.



Swiss Chard (see page 3)



Rawson's High-Grade VEGETABLE SEEDS

RAWSON'S PRACTICAL GUIDE, VEGETABLE-GROWING,

will be mailed free to any one who desires it. We also mail free, upon application, the most complete planting table ever published in New England.

contains the most complete and up to-date methods for the successful raising of vegetables, and

We wish to call attention to the many varieties of vegetables we originated and the many specialties we offer of exceptionally fine strains, which cannot be duplicated from any other source.

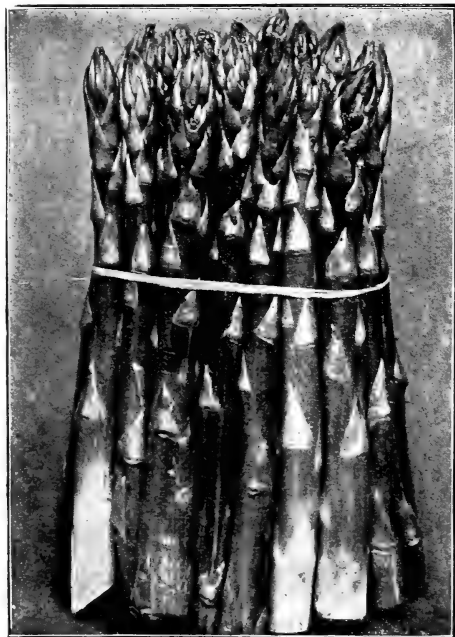
We devote now over 200 acres of land to the raising of vegetables for seed purposes only, and these are under the personal supervision of Mr. H. W. Rawson.

ARTICHOKE

Large Green Globe. The well-known French vegetable. The undeveloped flower-heads when properly prepared make a most delicious dish. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.

We can also offer extra-strong plants of above for shipment in May at 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Jerusalem. This variety is grown for its tubers, which are edible. Qt. 20 cts., by mail 35 cts.; pk. \$1.



MOORE'S GIANT ASPARAGUS

ASPARAGUS

Early Giant Argenteuil. A very valuable variety on account of its earliness; produces a large yield and a more even growth than some of the other varieties; will resist rust. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Barr's Mammoth. Very large and strong shoots; early and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Conover's Colossal. A good standard sort of approved quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Moore's Giant. One of the best sorts for New England. Originated in Massachusetts. Retains the head close until the stocks are quite long; it is of uniform color, while for tenderness and quality it has no superior; very large and even-sized. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

Palmetto. Early, prolific and uniformly large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

It requires 100 plants for a single row of 150 feet

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROOTS

	Per 100	1,000
Moore's Giant. Home-grown roots.....	\$1 00	\$8 00
Palmetto	1 00	8 00
Conover's Colossal	1 00	8 00
Giant Argenteuil	1 50	10 00

WE CAN OFFER A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THREE-YEAR-OLD ROOTS OF

	Per doz.	100	1,000
Moore's Giant	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$18 00
Barr's Mammoth	50	2 00	18 00
Conover's Colossal	50	2 00	18 00
Giant Argenteuil	50	3 00	24 00

The above are extra-strong roots and are well worth the difference in price from the 2-year-olds.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., 5 Union St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—We are happy to advise you of the most satisfactory condition of the Asparagus Plants purchased of you in 1907 and 1908, numbering over 90,000. The replantings have been remarkably few, proving the sound and healthy condition of the plants you sent us, and confirming the advice we received from one of the leading garden magazines, *i. e.*, to consult your house concerning Asparagus and how to grow it, and to act upon your suggestions in regard thereto. Our fields—25 acres—present a brilliant appearance of waving green, with all the evidences of sound health. As we expect to extend our acreage of Asparagus next spring, we take this opportunity to confirm our telegraphic order for 10,000 additional plants to be delivered not later than May 15, 1909. With all good wishes for your continued success, we remain

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. BARLOW and JOHN SANDERSON BARLOW.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I want to tell you that the Clipper Peas I received earlier in the season have done nobly, and started picking fine specimens June 6. There are no Peas in this vicinity that can compare with them in earliness, and I am glad to express myself concerning their merit.

GROTON, MASS.

LOUIS G. ROWE.



DWARF GREEN-PODDED BEANS

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill, two bushels will sow an acre

We supply packets of all varieties at 10 cts. each, postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add at the rate of 5 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart extra for postage

Bountiful. An extra-early variety, with large, flat, green pods: stringless and very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Rawson's Dwarf Horticultural. One of the best varieties for shell beans. Pods very handsome, being yellowish and thickly splashed with bright crimson. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.20, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.

Early Mohawk. Long, flat pods and very early and hardy. Used as a snap bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.

Earliest Red Valentine. One of the earliest. Erect growing vines, with coarse dark green leaves. Round pods, crisp and tender and of medium length. A fine snap bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.



Extra-Early Refugee. About two weeks earlier than Refugee, and possesses the same good qualities. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.

Goddard, or Boston Favorite. Pods green when young, and becoming highly colored on ripening. Beans very large, similarly marked like Horticultural, but much longer. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Hodson Green Pod. A recent variety with long green pods and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Longfellow. Valued for its superior quality and productiveness. Pods very long, straight and round, and of a beautiful pale green color; flavor is delicious and in every respect an ideal snap bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

DWARF WAX BEANS

Rawson's Horticultural Wax. The finest Wax Bean in

existence. Since our introduction of this variety a few years ago, it has so rapidly grown in popular favor that we have no hesitancy in claiming it as superior to all other Wax Beans, not only on account of the beautiful color of the pods and delicious flavor, but also for its perfect immunity from rust. Pkt. 15c., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., 4 qts. \$1.75, pk. \$3, bus. \$10.

Black Wax Improved. Clear waxy white pods of medium size and round. Very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

Blue-podded Butter. A distinct variety with bluish pods. Quite prolific, and excellent snap bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.

Burpee's Stringless White Wax. Handsome lemon-yellow pods; flat and very meaty. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., 4 qts. \$1.75, pk. \$3.

Currie's Rust-proof Wax. Large, flat, yellow pods, not affected by rust. Quite early and very productive. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.



DWARF GREEN-PODDED BEANS,

continued

Long Yellow Six Weeks. A very productive extra-early variety with long, straight, thick pods. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 85c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

Low's Champion. One of the most productive varieties we have and can be used either as a snap or shell bean. Pods large, flat and borne well off the ground, beans of a beautiful bright red color. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

Refugee, or 1,000-to-1. A fine green snap bean valued for either early or late planting. Often used for pickling. Pods round and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. One of the best of the stringless varieties. Pods very large, thick and straight. A fine vigorous grower and very productive. Unsurpassed for the home garden in earliness and superior quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9.

Triumph of the Frames. The finest forcing variety. Of very dwarf habit; a prolific bearer and extra-early. Beans very tender. Pkt. 25 cts., pt. 50 cts., qt. 75 cts.

White Pea Bean. The popular baking Bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25.

Wonder of France. A superb French Bean, with long, tender pods of a very bright green. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 60 cts., 4 qts. \$2, pk. \$3.50.

Yellow Cranberry. An excellent snap bean, used also as a shell bean. Very thick, long pods, borne abundantly. One of the earliest varieties, and popular as a market kind. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25c., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.

Yellow Eye Improved. A fine variety for baking. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25c., 4 qts. 75c., pk. \$1.25.



DWARF WAX BEANS, continued

Davis Kidney Wax. Pods long, straight and waxy white in color, very productive; very tender when picked young. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9

Golden Wax. Probably the most tender of all the wax Beans. Long, broad, flat pods of a beautiful butter-yellow. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Golden-eyed Wax. A very hardy sort, nearly free from rust. Quite prolific and a first-class variety. Pods flat, of a clear yellow and of excellent size. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

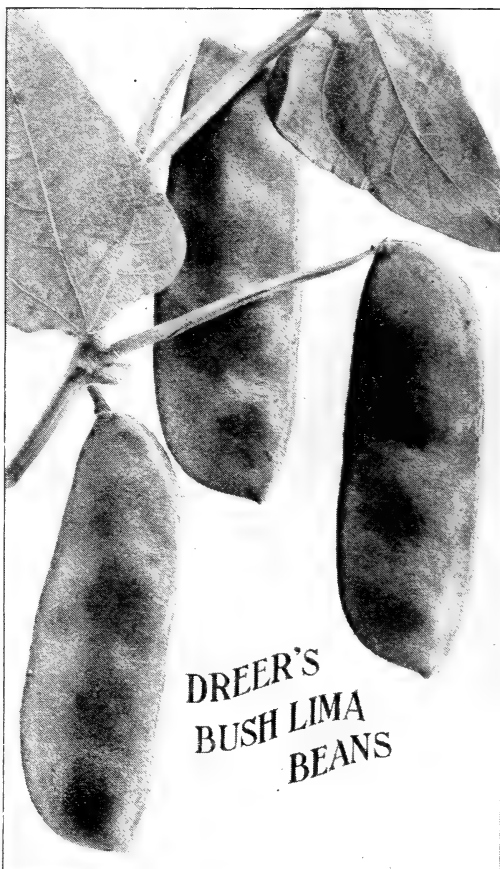
Hodson Wax. A new variety, wonderfully productive. Beans long, tender and stringless if picked early. Free from rust. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$7.

Improved Golden Wax. An improvement over the old Golden Wax in hardness and earliness. Long, flat, stringless pods, in great abundance. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Refugee Wax. One of the finest for the table. Very early, with long, round, yellow pods of delicious flavor. Perfectly stringless. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A superb variety for market or for table. Pods long, quite flat and handsome color. An abundant yielder. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

I have for some years bought all my seeds and bulbs from your house. They have always given perfect satisfaction, and it is a pleasure to meet your people and do business with them.—JAMES BERWICK, Norwood, Mass., Oct. 14, 1908.



DREER'S
BUSH LIMA
BEANS

DWARF, or BUSH LIMA BEANS

Burpee's Bush Lima. Beans very large, similar in shape and size to Large Pole Lima, with the same tender and delicious flavor. Grows to a height of about 20 inches, yielding an enormous amount of handsome pods, containing each from three to five beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Dreer's Bush Lima.

A very early variety of bushy habit, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high. The thick, succulent pods are borne very profusely and each contains 3 to 5 beans. Very hardy. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Dreer's New Wonder Bush Lima.

More productive than any of the other bush Limas. Beans very large and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

DWARF, or BUSH LIMA BEANS, continued

Henderson's Bush Lima. The earliest of all the Bush Limas and will continue to produce pods till frost. Beans small, of the Sieva type, and of excellent flavor. Of dwarf habit, attaining a height of about 18 in. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

ENGLISH DWARF BEAN

Broad Windsor. The largest and best of this class. Broad, flat beans of delicious flavor: Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25.

**POLE BEANS
GREEN-PODDED**

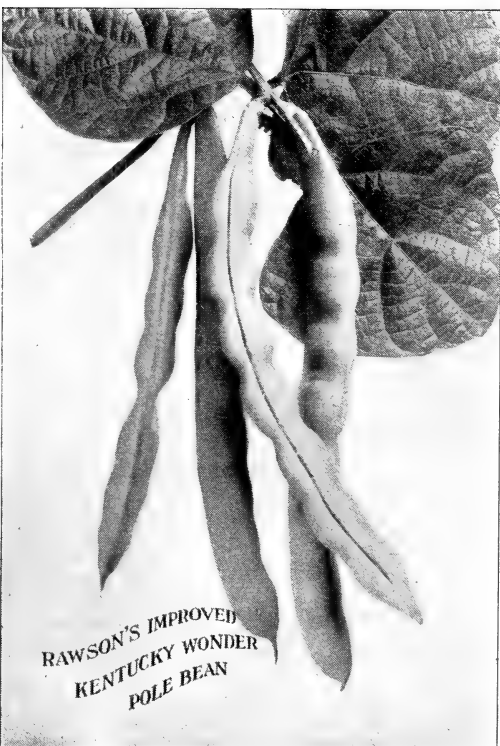
1 quart will plant 100 hills.

We can furnish cedar Bean Poles at 75c. per doz., \$6 per 100

Worcester Pole. The finest Pole Shell Bean in cultivation. This variety originated in Worcester, Mass., and on account of its wonderful productiveness and superior quality takes first rank as a Pole Shell Bean. The strain we offer is an especially fine one, being a selected stock. The long, thick pods are brilliantly colored with crimson-carmine and are borne in clusters. Unequaled for tenderness and delicious flavor: Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25c., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75, bus. \$10.

Arlington Red Cranberry. As a string or snap Bean this variety is unsurpassed. Pods large and green. Very productive and early. The beans when ripe being of a beautiful red and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

Brockton Pole. A recent type of the pole Horticultural, the beans being much longer and brilliantly striped. Of very vigorous growth and a prolific bearer. Pods long and curved and on ripening are splashed crimson. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.



Dutch Case-Knife. Fine for shell or string. Early, very productive and of fine flavor. Long, flat, green pods turning white. Beans broad, flat and kidney-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35c., 4 qts. \$1.25.

Golden Carmine-podded. A recent variety similar to Worcester, but earlier and having a bright golden color to the pods when young, turning crimson as pods ripen. A very vigorous grower, with pods nearly stringless and as long as, if not longer than the Worcester. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Horticultural Pole (Speckled Cranberry). An old variety, but still one of the best for home garden. Pods green streaked with crimson, becoming more pronounced as they mature. Used as a snap or shell bean. Very vigorous growth and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

Lazy Wife. A large green-podded variety, stringless and quite prolific. Beans white and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

Improved Kentucky Wonder. (Old Homestead.) A very popular variety. Pods green, very long and flat and perfectly stringless. Enormously productive and the earliest of the green-podded varieties. Unsurpassed for the table, being very tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.15, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.

Scarlet Runner. Grown extensively for ornamental purposes, as flowers are a most brilliant scarlet and borne profusely. Beans are broad and flat, and of fine flavor when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1.

White Runner. Similar to above, except flowers are a pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1.

WAX-PODDED

Indian Chief (The Pole Black Wax). White, fleshy pods not very long, and excellent as snap beans. Very tender and perfectly stringless. The best of the Pole Butter Beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Pole Mont d'Or. A very early, productive wax variety of superior quality. Very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

POLE LIMA BEANS

One quart sufficient for 100 hills

Bliss' Extra-Early Lima (Early Jersey). The earliest of all the Pole Limas. Very productive and of the finest quality. Especially recommended for localities where season is short. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

Dreer's Improved Pole Lima. One of the most productive varieties. Pods of good size, broad and thicker than the Large White Lima. Classed as one of the late-maturing varieties, but will produce till cut down by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

King of the Garden Lima. The largest podded variety and very productive. Vines very vigorous, often producing pods 6 to 7 inches long, containing five or six large beans. Of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Large White Lima. A very vigorous-growing sort, producing abundantly large, broad pods, dark green in color and well filled with beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Sieva, or Small Lima. The popular small-seeded Lima. Very prolific, hardy and quite early. Will continue to produce crop throughout the season. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Siebert's Early Lima. Next to Early Jersey, the earliest of this class. Good-sized pods, quite thin and bearing three to four large, tender beans of the finest flavor. Very hardy and productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.



BEETS

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Six to eight pounds sufficient for one acre

Beet seeds delivered free at prices quoted

Crosby's Improved Egyptian

(Arlington-grown). The stock that we offer is Mr. Rawson's personal selection and grown at our seed farm under Mr. Rawson's supervision. Therefore, we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the finest and truest strain of Crosby Egyptian to be had. This variety is probably sown more than any other for an early Beet, as it reaches the desired size in much shorter time. The Beets are of good size, rather flat than round and flesh dark. Also used largely for forcing in hotbeds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Rawson's Arlington Favorite.

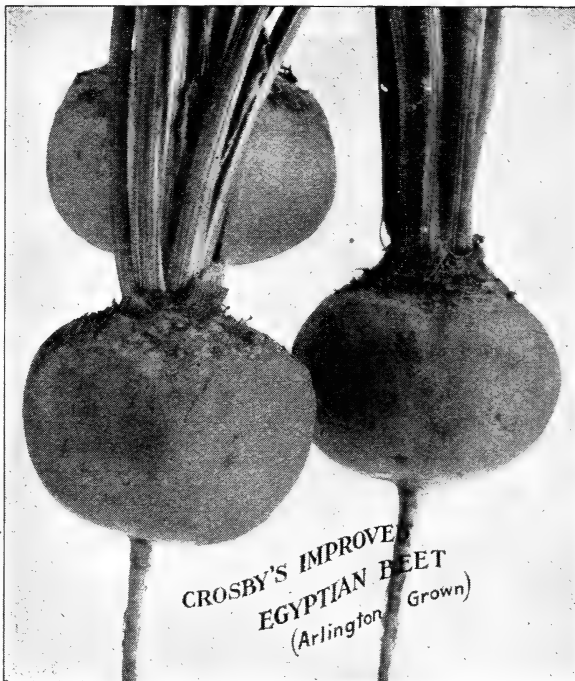
The best variety for a second-early or main-crop. Unsurpassed for form, flavor, deep red color of the flesh and general excellence. A great favorite with market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

Bassano. A very early, tender, flat variety, excellent for the table. Rather light-colored flesh and very juicy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Bastian's Early Turnip. An old variety, very light in flesh and foliage and recommended for its large size and tenderness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs., 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Boston Market. A superior extra-early variety, valuable for its size and quality. The largest of the early sorts, with small tap-root. Beets are very uniform in size and of excellent shape. The stock we offer is Arlington-grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.

Crosby's Egyptian (New England-grown). A good strain of this popular variety, though not so select as our Arlington-grown. However, it will compare favorably with any other stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 oz. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.



Early Columbia. A fine extra-early variety of good shape and size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Egyptian Dark Red. Very deep red early Beet, tender and delicious. Often used for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Detroit Dark Red. Nearly globular, with smooth dark skin and dark flesh, zoned lighter. A fine Beet for late planting, maturing early and keeping crisp and tender for a long time. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

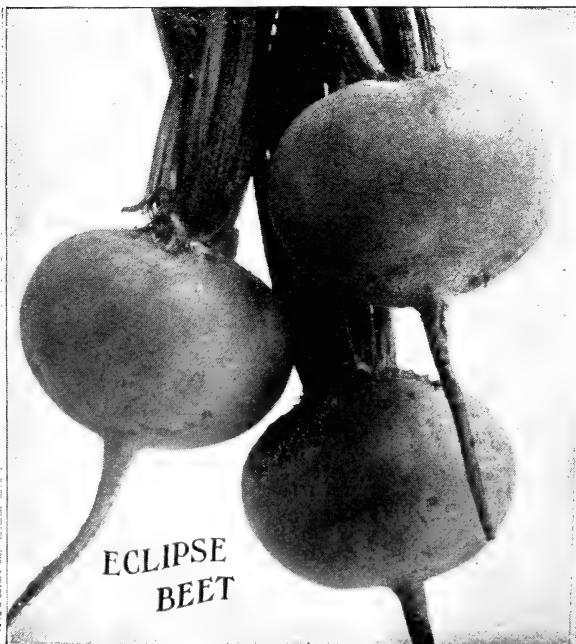
Dewing's Blood Turnip. A very old variety, but still popular for the table. Resembles Arlington Favorite in form and color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Edmand's Blood Turnip. Unsurpassed for late planting. Deep blood-red flesh, very tender and juicy. Runs very evenly in size and quite round. Grows a small top. Leaves dark red with dark midrib. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Eclipse. Extremely early, globe-shaped with small tops. A great favorite with many on account of its tenderness and juicy flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Swiss Chard. Cultivated largely for its broad leaf-stalks, which are treated the same as asparagus. The young leaves are often used the same as spinach. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Beet For Greens. Cut when young and used as greens. Oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50.



ARLINGTON-GROWN SEEDS

are recognized in the market-gardening world as the "Cream of Quality." We are the largest growers of seeds in Arlington

MANGEL-WURZEL and SUGAR BEET

Six pounds sufficient for one acre

Price of all the following varieties, delivered free: Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., 10 lbs. and upwards (purchaser paying transit), 25 cts. per lb.

Golden Tankard. An enormous yielder of weight per acre and at the same time very nutritious. Flesh deep yellow. Of fine shape, growing largely above soil, thus being easily harvested.

Kinver Yellow Globe. Bright orange color, globe-shaped and of excellent quality. Flesh white and very nutritious. An enormous cropper.

Mammoth Long Red. The largest and heaviest cropper of all the Mangels. Dark red skin, with whitish flesh. Grows one-half or more above the surface. Roots quite regular.

Red Globe. Similar to Kinver Yellow Globe, excepting color of skin, which is a deep red.

Lane's Imperial Sugar. An old variety of the Sugar Beet, valued for its productiveness and large percentage of sugar.

Vilmorin's Imperial Sugar. An improved French variety possessing the greatest percentage of sugar.

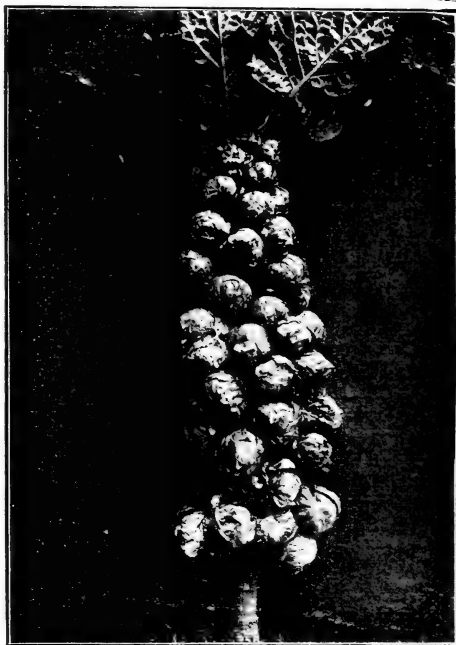
BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce sufficient for a seed-bed 6 ft. square or 2 sashes. Will produce about 2,000 plants

Aigburth. The finest variety of all the Brussels Sprouts. Very large and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts Plants

Fine strong plants for June and July delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



AIGBURTH BRUSSELS SPROUTS

BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

White Cape. Resembles cauliflower. Very white and sure to head. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4, postpaid.

CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. One-quarter pound of seed will produce plants sufficient for one acre

All Cabbage seeds delivered free at prices quoted

EXTRA-EARLY VARIETIES POINTED HEADS

Rawson's Volunteer. The earliest of all the Cabbages. Ready for use in 75 to 80 days from planting of the seed. Where earliness and fair quality is desired this variety is unsurpassed. On account of its quick maturity the heads are not so hard as in some of the other varieties. Resembles somewhat the Early Etampes in shape and size and grows very compactly. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

Early Etampes. Next to Rawson's Volunteer, the earliest variety we have. Oblong heads rounded at the top and seldom failing to head. Medium size, very solid and firm. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

Early Winnigstadt. Regular conical heads, very solid and firm and excellent keepers. Quite early and a sure header. Appears to be affected less by the cabbage-worm than any of the other sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Probably the most extensively grown of the extra-early kinds. Though not so early as the preceding varieties, nevertheless, its superiority as regards firmness, sureness of heading and keeping qualities recommend it as first-class. Heads are very compact and of medium size. The

stock of this variety which we offer has been selected by us with the greatest care, and we believe it to be second to none. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Charleston Wakefield. Similar in every respect to Jersey Wakefield, excepting size. Much larger and just as early, thus recommending it to be of great value to the market-gardener. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

EARLY VARIETIES

ROUND FLAT HEADS

Early Spring. Our strain of this variety is from extra selected stock, and we believe it to be unequalled by any other. It is the first early round-head Cabbage, maturing about the same time as Jersey Wakefield. One of its chief claims to superiority is the remarkable uniformity of the heads. They are also very solid even when young and with very small outside leaves. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

Early Summer. A fine all-round early variety, maturing about 10 days after the Early Spring. Very solid heads, of good size and excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

WE TAKE GREAT CARE TO FURNISH FRESH SEEDS ONLY



Arlington Tested Seeds FOR GARDEN, FIELD AND FARM.



Volga Cabbage, continued heads weighing 12 to 15 pounds each. On account of its compact growth, plants may be set very close together. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

LATE WINTER VARIETIES

Rawson's Stone Mason Drumhead.

Arlington - grown seed. Our own selection of Stone Mason, on which we pride ourselves as being the very choicest offered by any seed-house. Grown extensively by the market-gardeners of New England for late fall and winter use. Its wonderful keeping qualities are unsurpassed by any other variety. Heads are very

large, round, wonderfully solid and of a crispness and tenderness that is remarkable. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Autumn King. Very solid, large heads, with few outer leaves and remarkable for the weight produced per acre. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Emperor, or Danish Ball Head. Famous for its hard-heading qualities, which at once recommend it as highly valuable for shipping. The magnificent heads are round in form and keep in excellent condition when buried during the winter, coming out in the spring perfectly solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

SECOND-EARLY, or MAIN-CROP CABBAGE

ALL ROUND FLAT HEADS

Rawson's Perfection. A new strain for a main-crop Cabbage that we believe to be superior to any other ever sent out. From our observations taken at our trial grounds we feel that we cannot say too much in its praise, as it is as near to perfection as it can possibly be. Its marvelous uniformity of size, its perfection of form, its solidity of head and its excellence of flavor at once proclaim it as a variety of the highest possible merit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

All Head. Valued for size of heads, which are very large for a second-early variety. Of very compact growth, with very solid, firm heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

All-Seasons. Very extensively used as a main-crop variety. Heads are very large and solid and it does equally well for either early or late planting. Unsurpassed in quality and ranks high among the leading varieties for sweetness, tenderness and richness of flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Fottler's Brunswick. Selected Stock Considered by many gardeners as second to none of the second-early varieties. Valued for its compact habit, short stem and large, solid head of the very finest quality. Our stock of this variety has been selected with the greatest possible care, and we can justly claim that it has no superior. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Succession. A very popular variety in the vicinity of Boston for main or late crops. Comes in after Early Summer and is larger in growth, with heads more uniform. Has superior keeping qualities. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Volga. A variety of great merit where uniformity of heads, short stems and very little foliage are desired. Used largely for a late fall crop, the



EARLY SPRING CABBAGE

LATE WINTER CABBAGE,
continued

Marblehead Mammoth.

Where largest heads are desired this variety excels any other. Heads often weigh 60 pounds a-piece and should be planted at least 4 feet apart each way. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Premium Flat Dutch.

A fine variety for winter use with large, round, solid heads, flattened on the top. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Warren's Stone Mason.

A fine variety for winter use, but not as select as Rawson's Stone Mason. Large, solid heads of fine quality; very firm. A good keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



SAVOY CABBAGE

Rawson's Globe Curled. Our Own Private Stock. The strain

that we offer of this excellent variety is of our own careful selection at our Arlington farm, and we can confidently claim it as second to none. A sure header, the heads being of excellent size and shape and of the finest flavor. Leaves few, wrinkled and dark green. Has the advantage of being improved by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

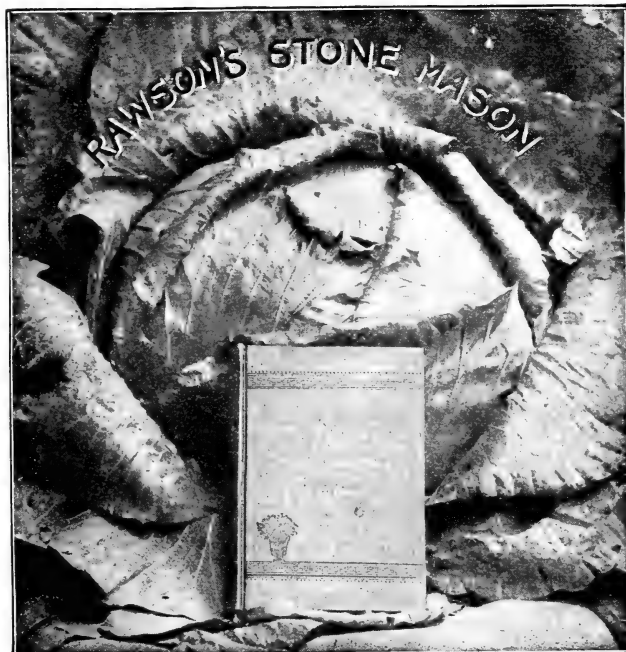
Savoy Drumhead. A large-headed Savoy Cabbage combining the keeping qualities of the Drumhead with the fine flavor of the Savoy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

RED CABBAGE

Blood Red Erfurt. A very early variety with rather small, solid heads, very hard and excellent for keeping. Short stems, compact grower and heads of a rich deep color. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

Large Red Drumhead. The popular variety of Red Cabbage, largely on account of the handsome large solid heads and the beautiful deep red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Mammoth Rock Red. This is by far the largest Red Cabbage grown. We have an extra fine strain of special quality to offer this season. Heads extremely solid and firm and weighing about 10 pounds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



Cabbage Plants

Fine strong plants grown at Arlington

**FOR DELIVERY APRIL 20 TO
MAY 20**

**Early Jersey Wakefield, Early
Spring, Early Summer.** 20 cts. per
doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**FOR DELIVERY JUNE 15 TO
AUGUST 1**

**Rawson's Perfection, Stone Mason
Drumhead, Fottler's Brunswick,
Globe Curled Savoy, Large Red
Drumhead.** 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100,
\$7.50 per 1,000.

CARDOON

The midribs of the leaves are the edible parts. They are blanched in the same manner as celery and used in soups or stews. Sow in April in drills one inch deep, transplant when one year old in trenches 3 feet apart and 1 foot apart in rows. The roots remain from year to year.

Large Smooth. The best variety. Pkt.
10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts.



CARROTS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Three to four pounds sufficient for one acre

All Carrot seed delivered free at prices quoted

Danvers Half-Long Arlington Special Strain.

None of our spe-

cialties are selected with greater care than this magnificent strain of the Danvers Carrot. It runs remarkably true to the correct type, which is of a deep orange color, of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. Flesh smooth and handsome, sweet, crisp and tender. Although of medium length, this strain will give the largest yield per acre of any of the Carrots. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

Danvers Half-Long Improved. Similar to above, and, though not quite so select, will compare favorably with any other stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Chantenay. A half-long Carrot, medium early, bright orange, large shoulders and stump-rooted. Quite extensively grown for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Early Scarlet Horn. An excellent variety for early forcing. Grows with a small top, is very fine-grained and of good flavor. A stump-rooted variety and being short will succeed in shallow soils admirably. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

French Forcing. The earliest forcing variety. Root globular, small, reddish orange in color and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

Guerande, or Oxheart. One of the finest for table use. Bright orange, broad at the top and terminates abruptly in a small tap-root. Length about 5 to 6 inches. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Half-Long Scarlet (Pointed Root). A medium-sized variety and excellent as an early variety. Flesh bright scarlet, brittle and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Nantes Half-Long (Stump-rooted). Excellent for forcing in beds. Smooth, bright orange roots with orange flesh, becoming yellow in center. Of medium size, with fair-sized tops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

Long Orange Improved. The best of the long Carrots, especially for stock. Color bright orange, with long tapering roots, requiring a deep soil. Our strain of this sort is extra fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Large White Belgian. Extensively grown for stock feeding. Roots pure white, green above ground and growing to a large size. Flesh rather coarse. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

St. Valery. An intermediate variety, after the style of the Danvers, but tapering to a point. Color a reddish orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.



HIGH QUALITY IS OUR FIRST CLAIM



Cauliflower

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

Cauliflower seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Sea Foam.

Unsurpassed for earliness, attractive appearance and superb quality. This strain we have offered for a number of years, and the many words of praise we have received every year bear evidence to its sterling worth. It is of dwarf, compact habit with large, firm and beautifully formed heads. Is certain to head when conditions are favorable and forms the nearest to a pure white head of any Cauliflower we have ever seen. Pkt. 25c., 1/4 oz. \$1.50, 1/2 oz. \$2.75, oz. \$5, 4 oz. \$15.



CAULIFLOWER, continued

Early Snowball. A very early dwarf variety, producing splendid white heads of the finest quality. Can be planted 18 to 20 inches apart. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3, 4 ozs. \$10.

Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt. This variety is much in demand by market-gardeners for main crop. Its earliness, compact habit, large-sized heads and snow-white color recommend it to every grower as a variety of especial merit. We have an extra-selected stock of this sort and recommend it with the greatest confidence. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3, 4 ozs. \$10.

Algiers. A very popular late variety with large heads. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.50.

Early Paris. An early variety with medium-sized heads. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts., oz. 75c., 4 ozs. \$2.50.

Cauliflower Plants

Hotbed-Grown. May delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$9 per 1,000.

Field-Grown. June 15 to August 1 delivery. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

CELERY

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants

All Celery seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Boston Market. Unexcelled for tenderness and crispness. This variety has achieved an envious popularity in the vicinity of Boston, and for the table is unsurpassed for the crispness of its succulent stems and the peculiarly mild flavor. It forms



RAWSON'S BOSTON MARKET, continued

a cluster of heads instead of a single large one, and must be banked up with dirt to blanch successfully. Our strain of this Celery is Arlington-grown, and as pure a stock as can be obtained. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.

Giant Pascal. A superior variety for the market-gardener. Excellent for fall or winter use, and has increased in popularity every year. A large, tall grower of the finest nut flavor, being free from any bitter taste. Very broad stalks, blanching very quickly with little banking up. An admirable keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Rawson's Paris Golden Self-Blanch-

ing. Unsurpassed for an extremely early Celery, in fact, it is the only early Celery raised in this vicinity to any extent. The plant has a beautiful appearance, with its close compact, habit and rich golden yellow stalks. It is self-blanching to a remarkable degree, though boards are generally used to hasten it. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 4 ozs. \$1.50.

Pink Plume. Self-blanching variety, the stalks having a decided pinkish tinge. Though very attractive in appearance, it does not compare favorably with the Paris Golden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

White Plume. Similar in growth and habit to Pink Plume, excepting color of stalks, which are a pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Soup Celery for Flavoring. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts.

Celery Plants

We make a specialty of these at our Arlington Farm and can supply strong, transplanted plants as follows:

JUNE AND JULY DELIVERY

Paris Golden, Giant Pascal, Boston Market. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

CELERIAC

Turnip-rooted Celery

One ounce sufficient for 75 square feet of bed

Earliest of All. The earliest variety. Of very regular form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., postpaid.

Large Smooth Prague. An improved form, producing large, smooth roots which are nearly round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., postpaid.

CHERVIL

One ounce sufficient for 100 feet of drill

Curled. An aromatic herb, resembling parsley, and used for flavoring in soups and salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., postpaid.

CHICORY

One ounce is sufficient for a bed of 4 square yards

Large-rooted, or Coffee. Leaves when blanched make an excellent salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., postpaid.

CHIVES

Grown entirely for tops and are perfectly hardy. Give an excellent onion flavor to soups.

Seed. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.50, lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Roots. Per clump 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, by express.



CORN, SWEET, or SUGAR

One quart will plant 200 hills, one peck sufficient for one acre in hills

We supply packets of all varieties at 10 cts. each, postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart for postage

EXTRA-EARLY

Extra-Early Crosby. Josiah Crosby Strain. The finest extra-early variety where quality is the first consideration. Ears very short, not over 7 inches, 12- to 16-rowed. Rich sugary flavor and very productive. Our stock of this standard variety is extra-selected and perfectly true to the type. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

Rawson's Golden Dawn. Unsurpassed for sweetness. Ears golden yellow, borne two or three to the stalk. Eight- to 12-rowed, of handsome yellow kernels, even to extreme end of cob. Nothing better for the home garden. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Aristocrat. One of the largest of the extra-early sorts, ripening at the same time as Early Cory. Ears of fair size and quite sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

Burbank Early Maine. Medium size ears, white cob and kernel. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

Early Cory (Red Cob). One of the very earliest and fine for a market variety. Medium size ears. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Early Crosby. Not so early as the Josiah Crosby strain and with larger and more pointed ears. Of fine quality and very sweet. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Early Premo. Earlier than the Cory, with fair-sized ears. Quite sweet and very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

Early Metropolitan. By far the largest of the extra-early varieties. Flavor excellent. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

Golden Bantam. The earliest yellow sweet corn. Ears small, well formed and remarkable for sweetness. One of the most valuable varieties for the garden. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

Peep-o'-Day. Fully a week earlier than any other sort and one of the sweetest of the extra-early varieties. Medium-size ears and very prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.15, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Quincy Market. A superior strain and closely allied to the Crosby strain, and is considered excellent. Pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 90 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

White Cob Cory. Similar in every way to Early Cory, excepting kernels, which are white. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

MEDIUM-EARLY

Concord Bearsfoot. One of the best for general crop. A favorite with the market-gardeners. A great yielder, ears of good size and very sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

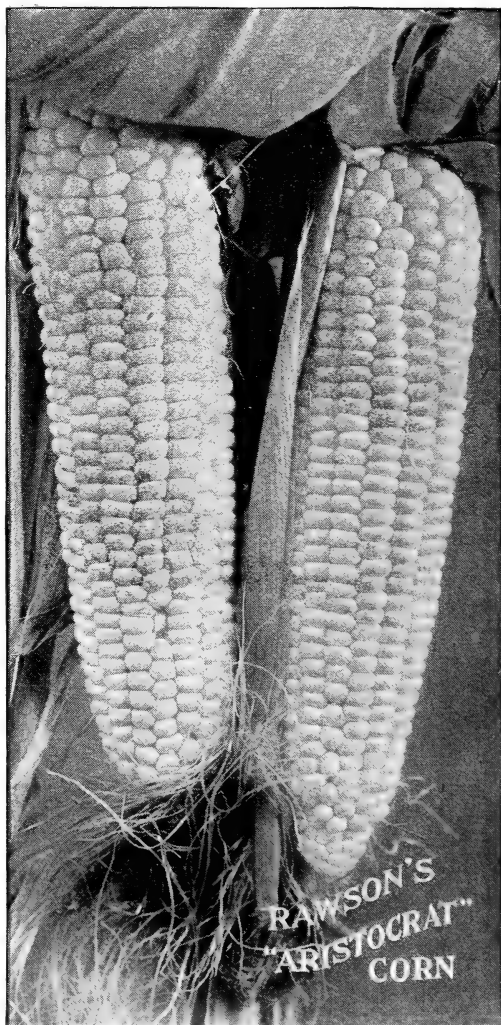
Moore's Concord. Large, handsome 14-rowed ears. A very large yielder and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

Potter's Excelsior. The richest flavored and sweetest of all the medium early varieties. Large 12-rowed ears with deep kernels. Ripens fairly early. One of the finest Sugar Corns for the table. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Marblehead Mammoth. A very large variety of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

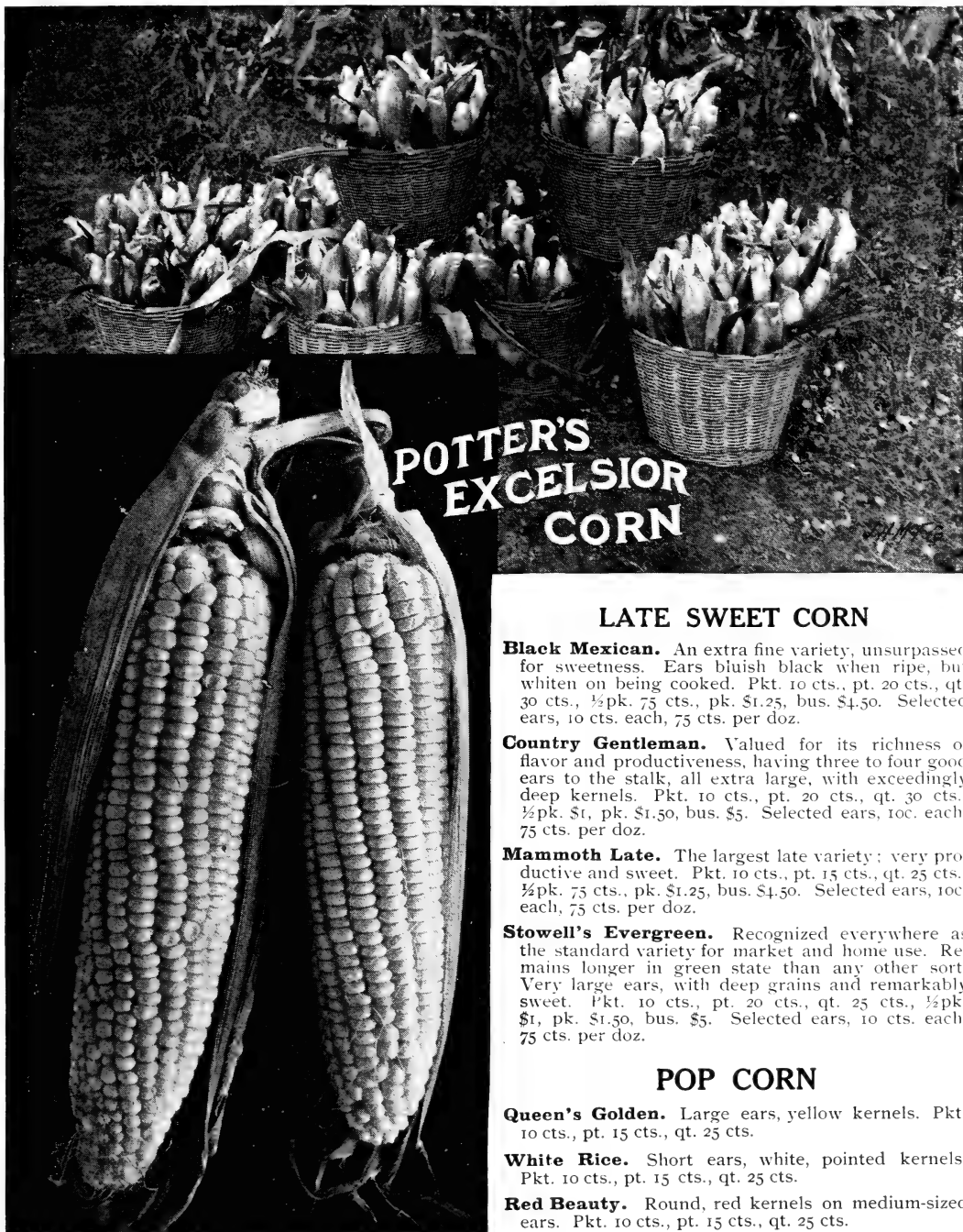
BOSTON, October 9, 1908.

I am very glad to state that I have always found your goods very satisfactory, and all my orders have received the prompt attention.—EDMUND Q. SYLVESTER.



ELKHART, INDIANA, October 12, 1908.

The Lawn Sand at hand, and although I fear the season is rather far advanced I shall give it immediate trial and will report results later. One reason for my faith in the article is that I don't think Rawson & Co. would offer it for sale if they did not think it a "good thing" for when I was at home in good old Plymouth I used Rawson's Seeds and had good results and found your house always reliable. This is no bouquet.—B. W. BURRELL (in care of Chicago Telephone Supply Co.).



POTTER'S EXCELSIOR CORN

LATE SWEET CORN

Black Mexican. An extra fine variety, unsurpassed for sweetness. Ears bluish black when ripe, but whiten on being cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Country Gentleman. Valued for its richness of flavor and productiveness, having three to four good ears to the stalk, all extra large, with exceedingly deep kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5. Selected ears, 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Mammoth Late. The largest late variety; very productive and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50. Selected ears, 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Stowell's Evergreen. Recognized everywhere as the standard variety for market and home use. Remains longer in green state than any other sort. Very large ears, with deep grains and remarkably sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5. Selected ears, 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

POP CORN

Queen's Golden. Large ears, yellow kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

White Rice. Short ears, white, pointed kernels. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

Red Beauty. Round, red kernels on medium-sized ears. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.

CRESS

One ounce sufficient for 16 square feet

Extra Curled. Fine for salads. Sowings should be made at intervals of 10 days in shallow drills. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

Upland. Hardy perennial, coming up early in the spring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c., postpaid.

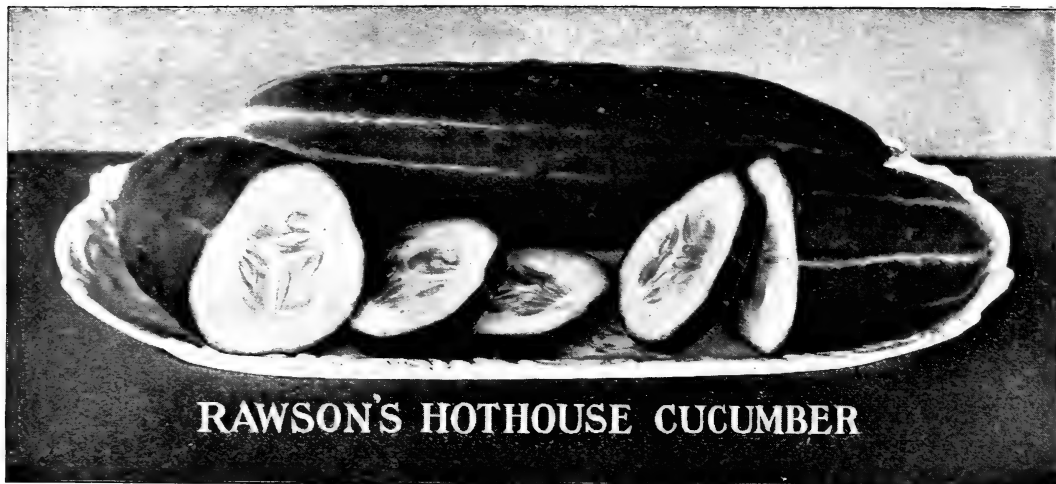
Water. Sow seed side of a stream or pond or in damp soil. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

CORN SALAD

One ounce sufficient for bed 20 feet square

Large-leaved Feticus. Used as a salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

RAWSON'S HORTICULTURAL WAX BEANS
A TRIUMPH OVER NATURE



RAWSON'S HOTHOUSE CUCUMBER

CUCUMBER

One ounce will plant 50 hills. Two pounds sufficient for one acre

Cucumber seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Hothouse. The finest strain of cucumber for forcing and outdoor planting in existence. It is an improvement on Rawson's White Spine, the fruit being two inches longer and darker green in color. We have attained this result by years of selection, and feel confident that this strain cannot be equaled in this country. The great number of complimentary letters we have received warrant us in making the above claim, and we can not recommend it too highly. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts., oz. 90c., 2 ozs. \$1.50, 4 ozs. \$2.50.

Green Prolific. Fine for pickling or slicing. Very prolific bearer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Improved Extra-Long Green. A standard sort for outdoor culture; dark green, tender and very pro-
tective. Of uniform size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Rawson's White Spine. A very superior strain for forcing and outdoor planting, that up to the time of our sending out Rawson's Hothouse was considered the best to be had. Fruit very even in size and regular in form; color dark green, with white or light spines running from blossom end. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Arlington White Spine. An extra selected strain of White Spine, selected with a view to obtain evenness of size, form and color for forcing in frames. This strain we consider by far the finest for growing in hotbeds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Improved Early White Spine. The best for field culture, and a great favorite for the home garden. Very prolific bearer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

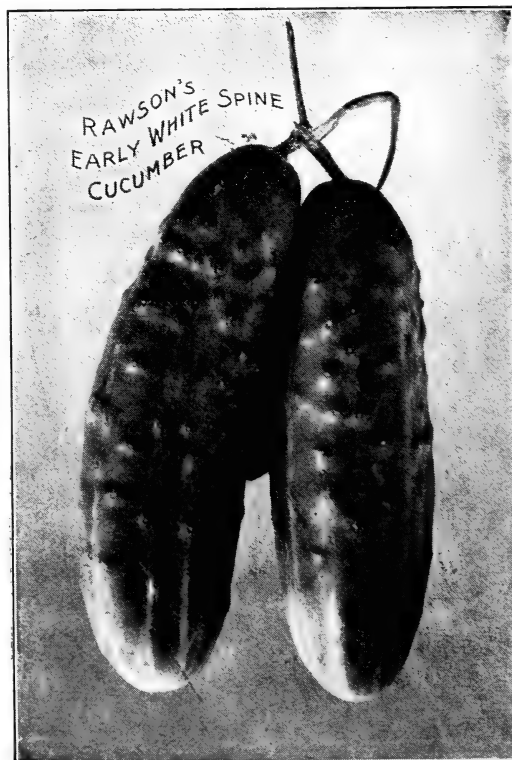
Boston Pickling. The standard variety in the vicinity of Boston for pickling. Fruit bright green, of uniform size, pointed at each end, quite short and very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1.

Cumberland. A pickling variety of recent introduction that possesses especial merit. Thickly set with fine spines and fruit especially straight. Very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Early Short Green. A very early and productive variety, dark green and rather short. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Early Green Cluster. One of the extra-early varieties. A great bearer, fruit borne in clusters near the root. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Early Russian. The earliest variety in cultivation. Fruit 3 to 4 inches long, pointed at each end and covered with fine small spines. Very few seeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



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CUCUMBERS, continued

Japanese Climbing. Often used for ornamental purposes, as the vines are very vigorous, throwing out tendrils, enabling them to climb trellises admirably. Dark green fruit, quite large and very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

ENGLISH FRAME

Telegraph. Pkt. 25 cts.

Rockford's Favorite. The most popular variety on the English market at the present time. Pkt. 25 cts.

DANDELION

One ounce will sow 200 feet drill. Two pounds sufficient for one acre

French Thick-Leaf. Far superior to any other variety. Our stock of Dandelion is from our own growing, and we can recommend it as the very best. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.50, lb. \$8, postpaid.

ENDIVE

One ounce sufficient for 150 feet of drill

Endive seed delivered free at prices quoted

Broad-leaved Batavian.

Long, broad leaves; very fine for salads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Giant Fringed. A vigorous grower, with handsome, broad fringed leaves and a white heart. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.

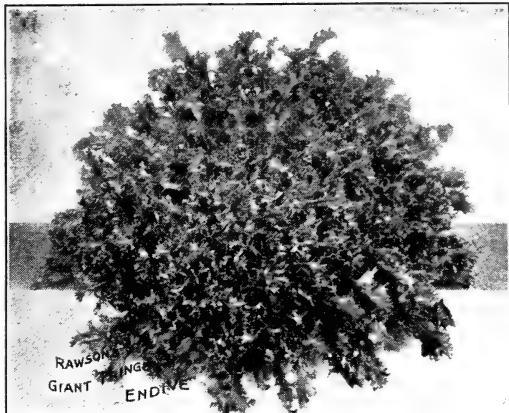
Green Curled. The hardiest of all, with beautifully curled dark green leaves; tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

White Curled. Very tender and white. Blanching easily. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

New York Improved Spineless. Considered the best variety. Oval-shaped; deep purple; large size and fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, postpaid.



EGGPLANT, continued

Early Long Purple. A very hardy variety, producing abundantly. Fruit longer and smaller than previous variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid.

GOURDS

Dipper-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Dish Cloth. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Japanese Nest Egg. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

Sugar Trough. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., postpaid.

KALE

One ounce sufficient for 150 feet of drill. Four pounds will sow one acre

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

Beautifully curled bright green leaves, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Siberian. A very hardy variety generally sown in the fall, and treated the same as spinach. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Spring, or Large-seeded.

Sow the first thing in the spring in rows about 18 inches

apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

Tall Curled Scotch. Bright green curled leaves; very hard. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

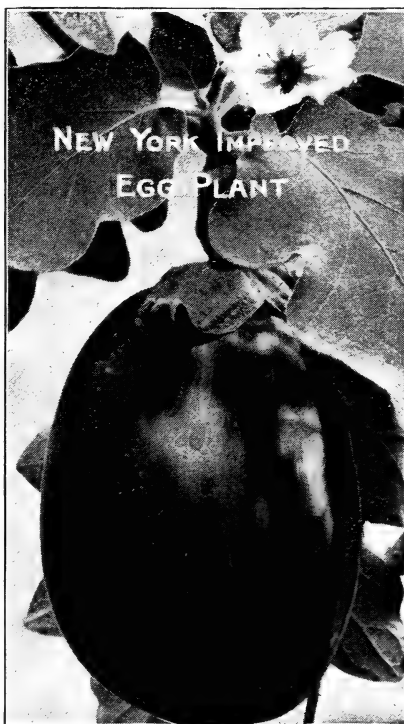
LEEK

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

Carentan. Largest variety; hardy and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

Large American Flag. Very vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Large Rouen. Finest for forcing. Very broad, thick leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.





Arlington Tested Seeds FOR GARDEN, FIELD AND FARM

KOHLRABI

One ounce sufficient for 200 feet of drill

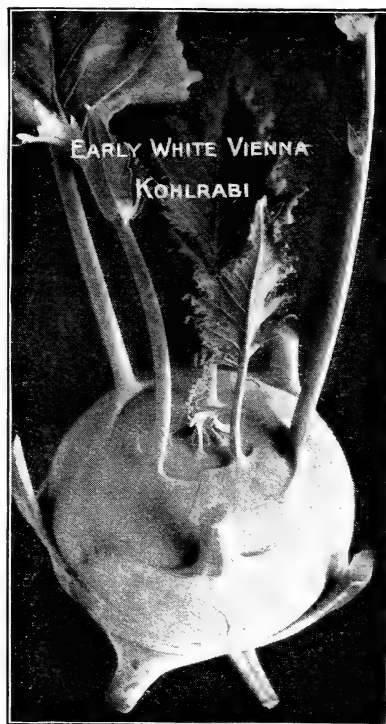
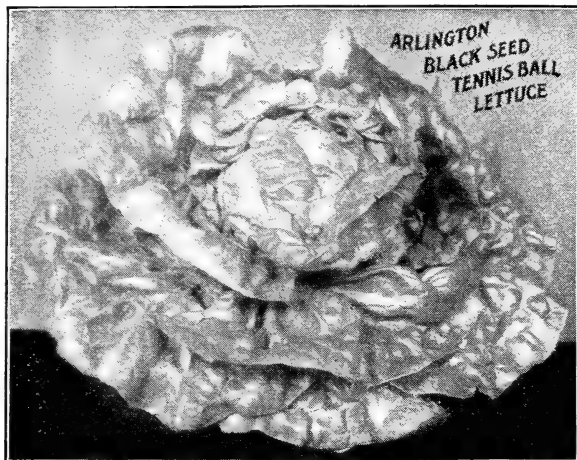
Early Purple Vienna. Fine early variety, with blue outside and white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid.

Earliest Short-leaved White Vienna. Fine for the table; white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts. postpaid.

Early White Vienna. Similar to purple variety excepting color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., postpaid.

Plants Ready for Delivery June and July

20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.



LETTUCE

One ounce sufficient for 125 feet of drill, and will produce 4,000 plants

Lettuce seed delivered free at the prices quoted

Rawson's Hothouse. The largest and best plain-leaf variety for forcing. A very choice selected strain of our own selection, adapted for hothouses and hotbeds only. Heads enormous in size, sure to head and not liable to rot in the heart. This variety is probably grown more than any other by the market-gardeners of Boston and vicinity, who are famous for the superior quality of their Lettuce. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Rawson's Crumpled Leaf Hot-

house. A superior variety introduced by us a few years ago and is unsurpassed for forcing when a large, quick-growing head is desired. Leaves are dark green, slightly ruffled or crumpled and very crisp and tender. Heads very large, sure to head and perfectly free from decay in the heart. Should be grown cool to get the best results and planted 8 inches apart in the bed. Unequaled for shipping and will easily pack three dozen to a long box. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Arlington White Seed. A distinct variety; being especially adapted for growing in hotbeds in early spring and heading with the sash off. A great favorite with the market-gardeners and the very best variety for the above purpose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Arlington Black Seed Tennis-

ball. Our own private strain of Tennisball for outdoor planting. Grown from selected heads and cannot be equalled for form, quality and hardness of heads. It is also one of the earliest varieties and may be sown till Aug. 12. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



LETTUCE, continued

May King. A recent variety of great value on account of its extreme earliness, large size and tenderness. Will head with heat as well as out-of-doors, though attains a better size with open air culture. Has a globular-shaped head of enormous size, hard and well closed. A decided acquisition. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

Big Boston. A well-known variety for forcing in beds or for open air culture. Very large solid heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Black-seeded Simpson. Light-colored heads of good size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Boston Curled. A superior strain. Of great beauty and fine quality. The handsome frilled leaves make it a decidedly ornamental variety. The best of the Curled Lettuces. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

California Cream Butter. Round, solid head of fine size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Deacon. Light green heads of large size, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Early Curled Simpson. Loose head, curly and very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Golden Queen. Golden yellow, solid heads, fine for forcing. Of medium size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Grand Rapids. An excellent forcing variety with loose heads and of excellent size and form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

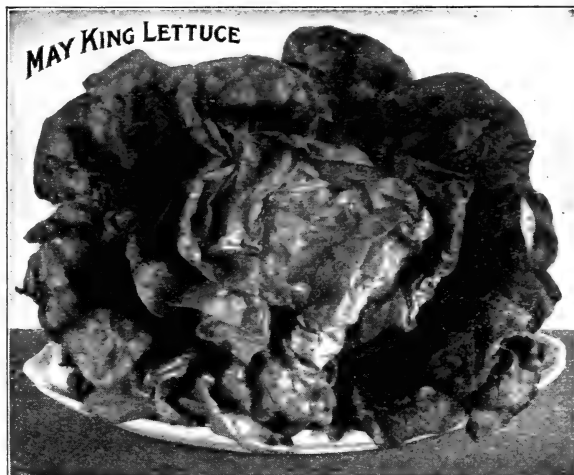
Hanson. Large, solid heads, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Hittinger's Belmont. A superior forcing variety of White-seeded Lettuce. Large heads and fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

Mammoth Black-seeded Butter. The largest and by many considered the best variety for the late crop. Sown from middle of July to middle of August, and produces enormous finely formed heads of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Mignonette. A very small-headed Lettuce, perfectly hardy and solid. One of the finest for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Tomhannock. Leaves grow upright; edges tinged brown. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Salamander. Valued for its hardness, withstanding to a marked degree heat and continued drought. Largely used for a fall crop. Esteemed very highly by market-gardeners. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$1.50.

White-seeded Tennisball. For forcing. Early and very tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts. lb. \$1.25.

Wonderful. Extra-large heads, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

COS LETTUCE

Bath Cos. Very large and fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

Paris White Cos. Very light-colored leaves, and exceedingly tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

October 15, 1908.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the care and promptness with which our orders have been executed, and to the excellent quality of the seeds and plants.—HOWARD STOCKTON (by G. S.).

MARTYNIA

One ounce sufficient for 100 hills

Proboscidea. Pods gathered when young and pickled in vinegar. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, postpaid.

MUSKMELON

One ounce will plant 50 hills. Two or three pounds sufficient for one acre

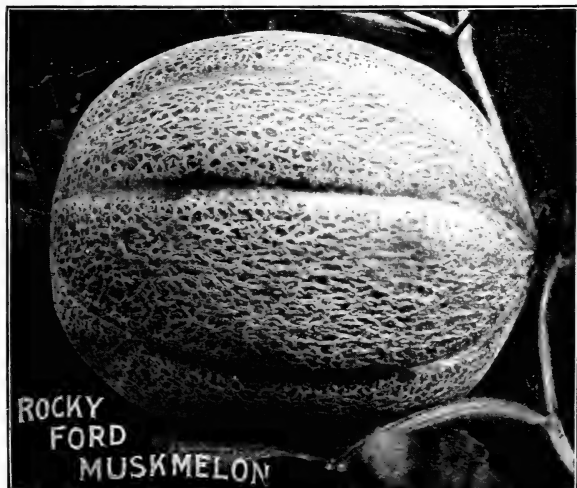
All Melon seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Arlington Green Nut-

meg. A great favorite with the market-gardeners. This is our own strain of this superb variety and produces the finest melons for either market or table. Fruit very large and round, with greenish flesh of the most delicious flavor. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when overripe. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Arlington Long Yellow. Of good size, netted and slightly ribbed. Flesh salmon and very sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Banquet. Medium-sized fruit of superior quality. Dark rich salmon flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.



MUSKMELON, continued

Early Hackensack. An improvement over the old Hackensack, producing melons of as good quality and fully 10 days earlier. Large fruit, with thick green flesh of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Emerald Gem. One of the best of the small-sized melons. Very early and a prolific bearer of small, round melons, with salmon flesh and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Improved Christiana. Round, dark green fruit; flesh thick, dark yellow and of superior quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.

Jenny Lind. One of the sweetest melons grown. Rather small fruit; early; green-fleshed and quite prolific. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Long Island Beauty. A superior early variety. Large size and handsome. Similar to Hackensack. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Miller's Cream. One of the best keeping of the salmon-fleshed varieties, and therefore valued highly for shipping; dark green skin and slightly netted. Flavor delicious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Montreal Improved Nutmeg. Valued for its size and delicious flavor. Round in shape, with remarkably thick green flesh. One of our handsomest varieties. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Netted Gem. Perfectly round, with light green flesh of delicious flavor; rather small and very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Paul Rose. A medium-sized melon of fine quality, with deep orange flesh and light green skin heavily netted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Rocky Ford. The small melon we see so frequently in our markets. Of finest quality, and an improvement over Netted Gem. Thick green flesh of most delicious flavor. One of the best for keeping and shipping. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

Surprise. Oblong shape, with light-colored skin and salmon flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

WATERMELON

One ounce will plant about 40 hills. Four pounds sufficient for one acre

Watermelon seed delivered free at prices quoted

Black Spanish. Round; dark green, scarlet flesh; rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Citron. For preserving. Striped light green, with white solid flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Cole's Early. One of the best early sorts. Medium size, green skin and red flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

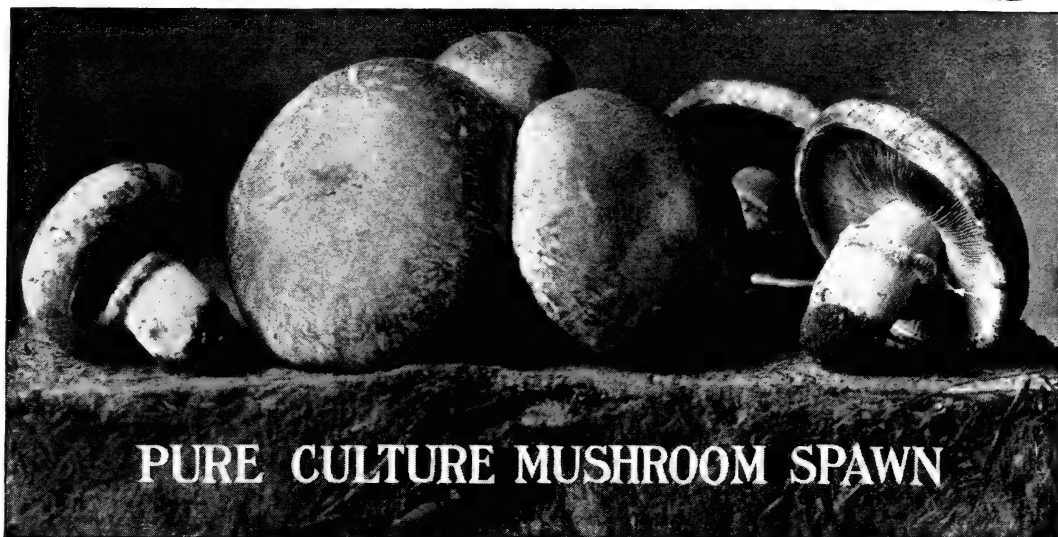
Colorado Preserving. More productive than Citron. Pale green, with firm, solid flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Cuban Queen. A very vigorous grower. Early, very solid and heavy. Handsomely striped and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Dixie. Very large, being productive to a marked degree. Dark green, striped lighter flesh-scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Hungarian Honey. Very early, perfectly round, with scarlet flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.





PURE CULTURE MUSHROOM SPAWN

WATERMELONS. continued

Ice Cream. Medium size and nearly round. Solid scarlet flesh of finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Kentucky Wonder. Oblong-shaped, with scarlet flesh and rich sugary flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Kolb's Gem. Very large variety, running remarkably uniform in size. Bright red, solid flesh, Recommended highly for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Phinney's Early. One of the best sorts for northern climate, ripening early; very large in size, with very sweet and tender pinkish flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Vick's Early. Another fine early variety, being rather small and oblong in shape. Bright pink flesh. Very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

OKRA

One ounce sufficient for 100 hills

Improved Dwarf Green. Very productive. Long, slender green pods. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., postpaid.

White Velvet. Tender white pods, velvety in appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., postpaid.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

One brick sufficient for about one square yard

Pure Culture Spawn. Made in the United States by improved method, and is much more reliable, more prolific and earlier than the English Spawn. In fact, it has attained such remarkable success that it is rapidly taking the place of English Spawn amongst the larger growers. **We issue a circular giving complete cultural directions with every order for Spawn.**

Bricks (weighing about 1½ pounds) 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$4 for 25, \$15 per 100, purchaser paying transit. **If by mail,** add 10 cents per brick for postage.

MUSTARD

One ounce sufficient for 40 feet of drill

Black, or Brown. Used largely for flavoring. Very pungent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., postpaid.

Chinese. Very large, deep green leaves. Flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

White London. A rapid-growing variety, and valuable for salads. Leaves used when young. Pkt., 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., postpaid.

ONION

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Four pounds sufficient for one acre

Onion seed delivered free at prices quoted

Ailsa Craig. A magnificent variety of recent English introduction. Unsurpassed for exhibition purposes. Very large, oval shaped, with straw-colored skin. When grown to perfection will weigh from 2½ to 3 lbs. Has attained great popularity among private gardeners for its all-round superiority as an exhibition variety. The stock we offer is unexcelled and obtained direct from one of the best growers in England. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.50.

Rawson's Danvers Yellow Globe.

New England-grown seed. We make a speciality of this variety and grow our own seed from as fine and perfect a selection as possible, thereby producing a strain that for uniform shape, heavy cropping and

Rawson's Danvers Yellow Globe Onion, continued superior keeping qualities cannot be equaled. It is of the true Buxton type, large in size, very thick bulb, slightly convex bottom, full oval top, with small neck and rich brownish yellow skin. Seed from this type is practically sure to bottom well, more so than from the true globe type, which are more liable to run into large necks. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

Adriatic Barletta. The earliest and smallest Onion grown. Of great value for pickling or table use. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Extra-Early Flat Red. One of the earliest medium-sized Onions. Uniform in shape and size, quite flat, deep red and mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.



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ONIONS, continued

Large Red Wethersfield. The standard variety of the red Onions. Of large size, a heavy yielder and one of the best for keeping. Skin a deep purplish red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Prizetaker. A superb variety where large size and superior keeping qualities are desired. Color a rich straw and flavor very mild and delicate. This variety is often sown in beds and transplanted to open ground. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Queen. A white variety prized for pickling on account of its small size and remarkable keeping qualities. Of very quick growth, flat-shaped and fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Red Mammoth Tripoli. A very large beautiful blood-red Onion, with thin skin and white, fine-grained flesh. To attain full size should be started in hotbed and transplanted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

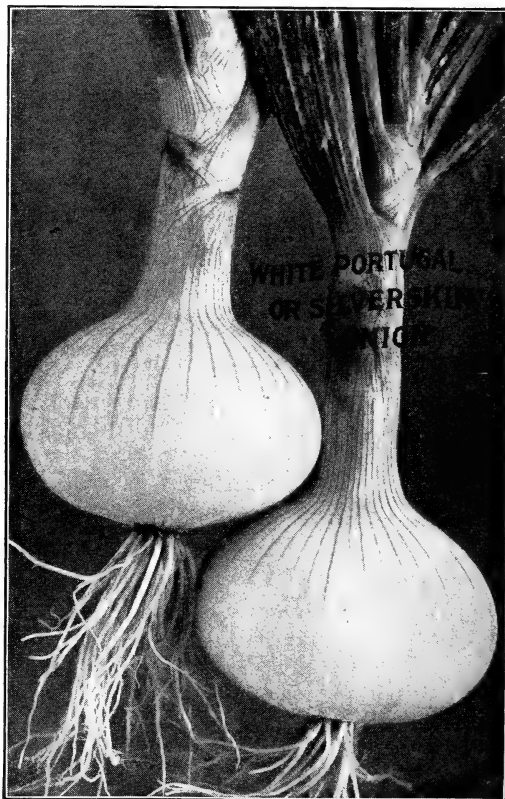
Southport Red Globe. An early-maturing, large-sized, globe-shaped Onion, with deep red skin. Flesh fine-grained, very mild and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Southport White Globe. An enormous yielder and superb keeper. Perfect globe-shaped, very large, clear white skin and considered one of the handsomest varieties grown. The crop of this variety was practically a failure last season, but we have obtained a very limited supply of the very finest stock obtainable. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Southport Yellow Globe. A fine variety for market-gardeners. A great cropper of handsome large globe-shaped Onions, with clear yellow skin. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

White Portugal, or Silverskin. The finest flavored of all the white-skinned Onions. Quite early, flat-shaped and a fine cropper. Often used for pickling when young. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Yellow Cracker. The best extra-early, flat, yellow variety. A fine keeper and of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



ONION SETS

Onion Sets, if by mail, add 10 cts. per quart

Yellow Sets. Philadelphia-grown. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

White Sets. Philadelphia-grown. Qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

Yellow Potato Sets. Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.

White Multiplier Sets. Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.

Shallots. True French (imported). Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

Egyptian, or Perennial. (Delivery in August). Qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25.

PARSLEY

One ounce is sufficient for 150 feet of drill

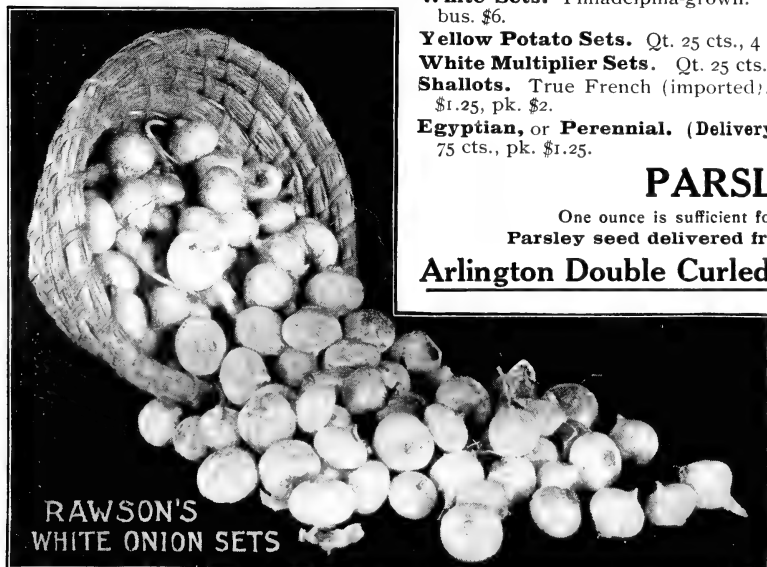
Parsley seed delivered free at prices quoted

Arlington Double Curled.

This is the very choicest strain obtainable and is a selection from those plants having the greatest possible curl to the leaves and the darkest green color. A very vigorous grower, a heavy yielder; will stand heat and drought best of all. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20c., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Champion Moss Curled.

An English strain, with moss-curved foliage and a very vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.





PARSNIP

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill. Five pounds sufficient for one acre

Parsnip seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Arlington Long Smooth.

One of our own specialties, valued for the enormous yield and superior keeping qualities. Succeeds best in deep soil. Roots very long, exceptionally smooth, with full crown. Unsurpassed for market or exhibition. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Guernsey Improved. A remarkably fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, noted for its heavy cropping and superior quality. Roots half-long, thicker than Hollow Crown, very smooth and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Hollow Crown. Medium length roots, very smooth and of the finest quality. Derives its name from a depression at top of crown or root. Very fine table sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Early Round. The earliest variety, with roundish roots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

OUR SEEDS ALWAYS GERMINATE

PEAS

One quart will plant 100 feet in drills. 1½ bushels sufficient for one acre

We supply packets of all varieties of Peas at 10 cts. each, postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per pint and 10 cts. per quart postage. Otherwise, they will be shipped by express or freight, purchaser paying transit, providing the order does not come under the head of our free delivery offer on page 1.

EXTRA-EARLY

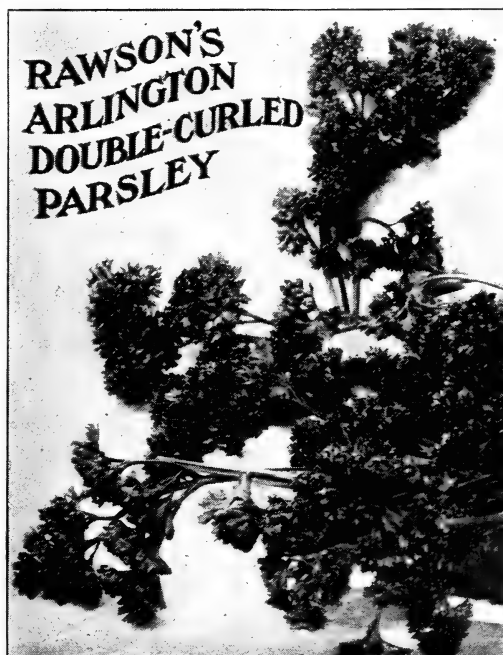
Those marked (*) are wrinkled varieties, and should not be sown till ground is warm. Those marked (†) are smooth, and can be sown earlier, as they are much hardier.

†Rawson's Clipper. The earliest variety known. It has been the first locally grown Pea in the Boston markets for a number of years. A great bearer of well-filled pods and by far the sweetest and best-flavored of the smooth varieties. Pods dark green, borne on vigorous-growing vines attaining a height of 30 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

***Rawson's Early Excelsior.** The earliest of the wrinkled Peas. This is a decided improvement on Nott's Excelsior, being earlier and superior in every way. Very large pods and peas produced most abundantly on strong-growing vines, quite dwarf; exceptionally fine flavor. The marked success our customers had with this variety the past year warrants us in claiming its superiority. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25c., qt. 40 cts., ½pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75, bus. \$10.

*Rawson's Gradus, or Prosperity.

The largest podded early Pea. A variety of great merit that has become wonderfully popular the past few years on account of its enormous pods, earliness and delicious flavor. Of very vigorous habit, and productive to a marked degree. Invaluable for home or market-garden. Height about 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., ½pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75, bus. \$10.





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EXTRA-EARLY PEAS, continued

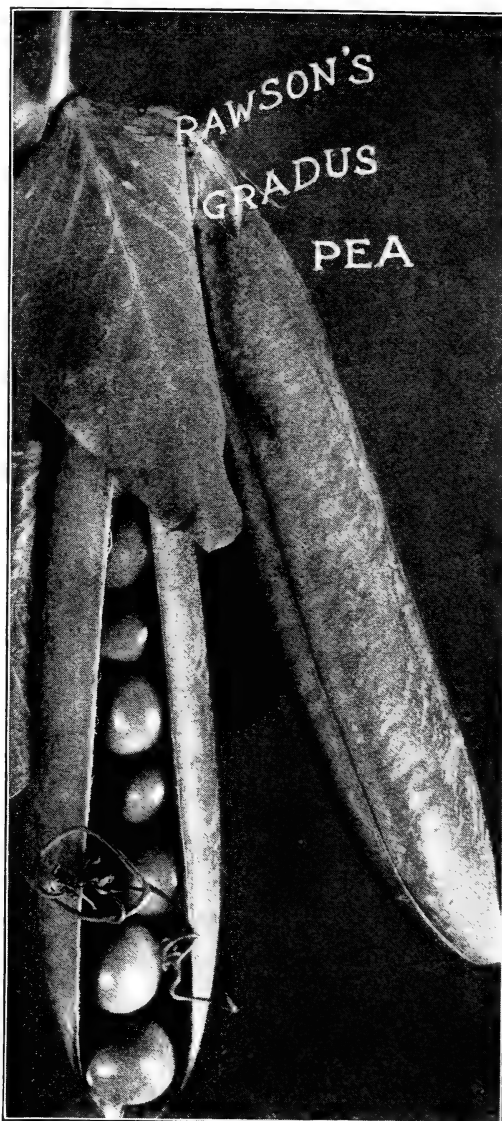
Carter's Mayflower. A wonderfully prolific variety of recent introduction of the Marrowfat type. Long pointed pods borne in the greatest abundance, well filled and very large. Tender and delicious. One of the best garden Peas. Pkt. 15c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c., 4 qts. \$1.75, pk. \$3.

Little Marvel. A very dwarf variety, 18 inches high. An extraordinary cropper with dark blunt pods of medium size, freely produced in pairs and well filled. Of extra-fine flavor and cannot be too highly recommended for an extra-early variety. Pkt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

***Thomas Laxton.** Another large-podded variety of English origin, considered by many to be equal to Gradus. Very large pods well filled with peas of a sweetness and flavor unsurpassed. Very dark green pods. Height about 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75, bus. \$10.

†**Alaska.** An excellent smooth variety, very early. Peas resemble Rawson's Clipper, but not so early or prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 90 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

***Bliss' American Wonder.** An old variety but still highly prized for its flavor and quality, which is of the very best. Of dwarf, robust habit, growing 12 to 15 inches in height, and bearing in abundance good-sized, well-filled pods. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$8.



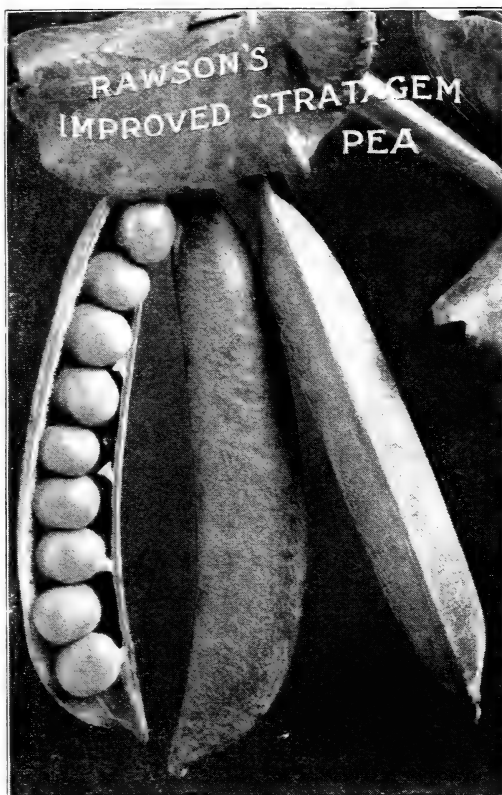
***Extra-Early Premium Gem.** A grand variety for the home garden, being of the very finest flavor; extra-early and of dwarf habit. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$7.

†**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** An extra-early smooth variety. Fine bearer. Very hardy. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

†**Maud S.** One of the best early smooth Peas for market or private use. Vines 2 feet high. Pods well filled and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

***Nott's Excelsior.** A deservedly popular variety. Of the very choicest flavor. Pods well filled with six to eight peas packed very closely together. Valued highly for the home garden and for all-round excellence is second to none. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

***Surprise.** An excellent yielder. Good-sized pods well filled and maturing quickly. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.



MEDIUM-EARLY

Rawson's Peerless. A recent variety that is truly named, as it undoubtedly has no peer for general excellence as a medium-early variety. Wherever grown it has received nothing but the highest praise for its remarkable size, superb flavor and wonderful yield. Vines of the greatest vigor and pods of enormous size, well filled with peas of delicious sweetness. Pkt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., 4 qts. \$1.75, pk. \$3.

McLean's Advancer. A variety that has stood the test of years and still great in popular favor. Noted for its great productiveness, handsome pods and delicious flavor. Ripens immediately after the extra-early sorts and grows about 30 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.10, pk. \$2, bus. \$6.

Dwarf Champion. A dwarf form of Champion of England. Large pods well filled and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

Heroine. Long, pointed, well-filled pods, produced abundantly on strong-growing vines about 30 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

Horsford's Market-Garden. Noted for its productiveness. Vines 2 feet high, very regular in growth; medium-sized pods; peas of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

Shropshire Hero. A very strong grower, vines reaching a height of 3 feet, producing long, well-filled pods in great abundance. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

LATE, or MAIN CROP

Pea Brush for tall-growing varieties, 75 cts. per bundle of 50, \$1.50 per 100

Rawson's Improved Stratagem. Generally considered one of the best late-crop varieties. Vines show remarkable vigor, being loaded with extra-large, well-filled pods. Of the very finest flavor, being sweet and melting. Height about 2½ feet. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

Champion of England. An old standard variety that is still unsurpassed for delicious flavor. Enormously productive; height 4 feet. Unexcelled for the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

Telephone. One of the largest peas we have. Vines attain a height of 4½ feet, bearing profusely the extra-long, handsome pods. Tender, sweet and superb flavor. We have a specially fine stock of Telephone. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.

Bliss Everbearing. One of the earliest of the late varieties and valued for its continuity of bearing. Of branching habit, good-sized pods and peas of superior flavor. An ideal sort for the home garden. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1.10, pk. \$2, bus. \$6.50.





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LATE, or MAIN CROP PEAS, continued

Black Eye Marrowfat. Very hardy; great producer. 3 feet high. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 65 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

Dwarf Telephone. Ripens earlier than Telephone, not over 2 feet in height. Long pods, remarkably well filled. Very productive. Flavor sweet and delicious. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9.

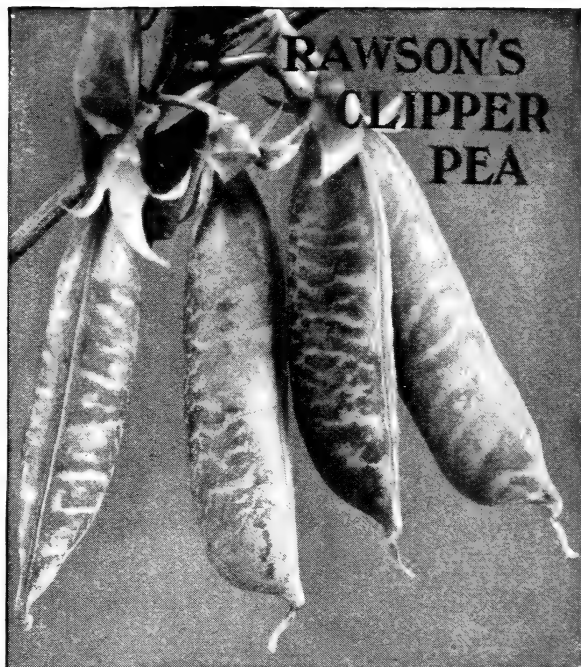
Dwarf Sugar (Edible Pods). Can be used in a green state like string beans. Very sweet and melting. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40c., 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

French Canner (Small French Pea). Very small peas of tender delicious flavor, valued highly for canning. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

Juno. An excellent dwarf-growing late variety, about 2 feet high. Very productive, bearing peas of good size, handsome dark green color and of superior quality. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

Pride of the Market. A very profitable variety of fine size and dark green in color. Peas of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30c., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

Telegraph, or Long Island Mammoth. A very strong grower, with extra-large pods. Prolific bearer. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.



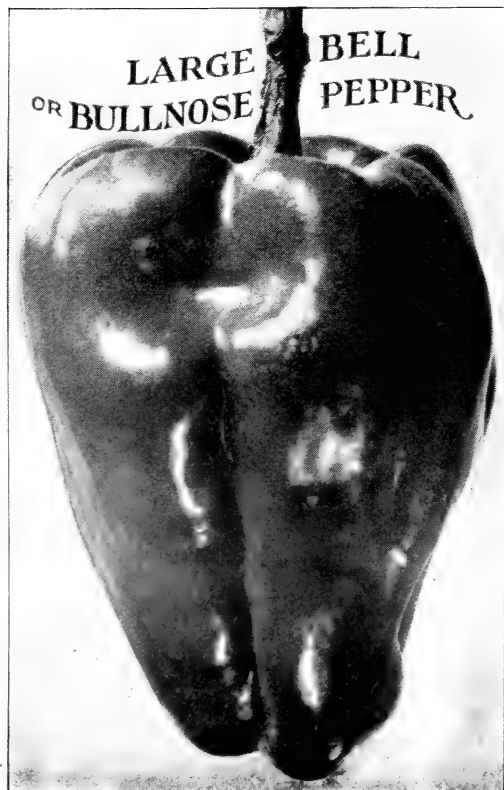
For description, see page 22

PEPPER

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

Pepper seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Italian. A superb variety of exceedingly mild flavor that has been in great demand by the Boston market for the past few years. Six to 7 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches thick at the base. Very handsome in appearance, of a light green before turning red. Often used in the green state. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.



Cayenne. Small red cone-shaped pods. Very strong and used largely for making Pepper sauce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Cherry Red. Rich, glossy, scarlet fruit at maturity. Small, smooth and round; of dwarf habit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Coral Gem Bouquet. The best of the small Peppers. Beautiful little red pods are set so thickly that they give the appearance of a bouquet, whence the name. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Dwarf Early Squash. A very mild-flavored variety, popular with the market-gardeners. Very thick flesh; fruit very smooth and almost round. Of dwarf growth and great productiveness. One of the earliest. Our stock of this variety is extra-selected and unexcelled. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Golden Dawn. A bright golden yellow variety, and second to none in productiveness. Quite mild. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Large Bell, or Bullnose. A very large, inverted bell-shaped, valued for pickling or for filling. Thick hard flesh, not very pungent and remarkably early for such a large fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Red Cluster. Conspicuous coral-red fruit borne at the terminus of each branch in clusters. Flesh rather thin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Ruby King. Large scarlet fruit, sweet and of mild flavor. Vigorous-growing plants, producing from 8 to 16 handsome fruits. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Sweet Mountain. Extra large fruit; very prolific; bright, smooth and handsome; flesh very thick, mild and sweet-flavored. Rich red when mature. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

CHANGE IN POTATO PRICES

On account of the scarcity of potatoes this coming season, the prices as given on these pages have advanced as follows :

	Per ½ peck	Peck	Bushel	Barrel
Rawson's Early Norwood	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$6.00
Rawson's Lady Finger, the same as catalogued.				
All other varieties, as follows60	2.25	4.50	



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W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



POTATOES

Twelve to fourteen bushels, or four to five barrels sufficient for one acre. One peck will plant 100 hills

Potatoes sent by express or freight, purchaser paying transit

Rawson's Early Norwood. The largest extra-early

Potato grown. Free from disease, scab, blight or rot; enormous yielder, cooks perfectly white, dry and floury. Since our introduction of this sterling variety a few years ago, we have had such an increasing demand for it that we feel confident in claiming it to be the very best Potato to be grown when the goal is productiveness, earliness and general excellence. The vines are of medium size, bushy and compact. Tubers are oval, white, with a pinkish tinge around the eye, which is not very large. Tubers running very uniform as to size, and practically all marketable. Its handsome appearance, perfect form and superb cooking qualities will readily recommend it to every grower. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 40 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50, bbl. \$5, by express or freight, purchaser paying transit.

Rawson's Lady Finger. We have a very limited stock of

this old variety, which for delicate flavor when properly baked can not be equaled. Our stock is the true article. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 60 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.

We have a fine stock of the following well-known varieties grown in Aroostook county, Maine, which we offer as follows (purchaser paying transit): Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.

Beauty of Hebron

Bovee
Carman III
Early Northern
Early Ohio
Early Harvest
Early Rose
Green Mountain
Late Hebron
New Queen
Uncle Sam

WINCHESTER, MASS. October 10, 1908.
Messrs W. W. Rawson & Co., 5 Union St., Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellence of the seeds and plants which I have purchased from your firm. In addition (which is equally satisfactory) is the uniform courtesy and attention which I have always received, and the valuable information which has been so readily given whenever requested, on all subjects pertaining to gardening and its seeds and products. I hope you will meet the success you deserve.
Sincerely yours,
ALFRED CLARKE.

October 10, 1908.
Learning that your house is about celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of your business enterprise, I would express to you my entire satisfaction at the manner I have always been treated by your people as to value and quality, and your willingness in advising as to best method.

Very truly yours,
L. P. HOLLANDER.

PUMPKIN

Pumpkin seed delivered free at prices quoted

Winter Luxury. An enormously productive variety of medium size and superior keeping qualities. Of rounding shape, about 10 inches in diameter. Golden russet color, with finely netted deep golden flesh; sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

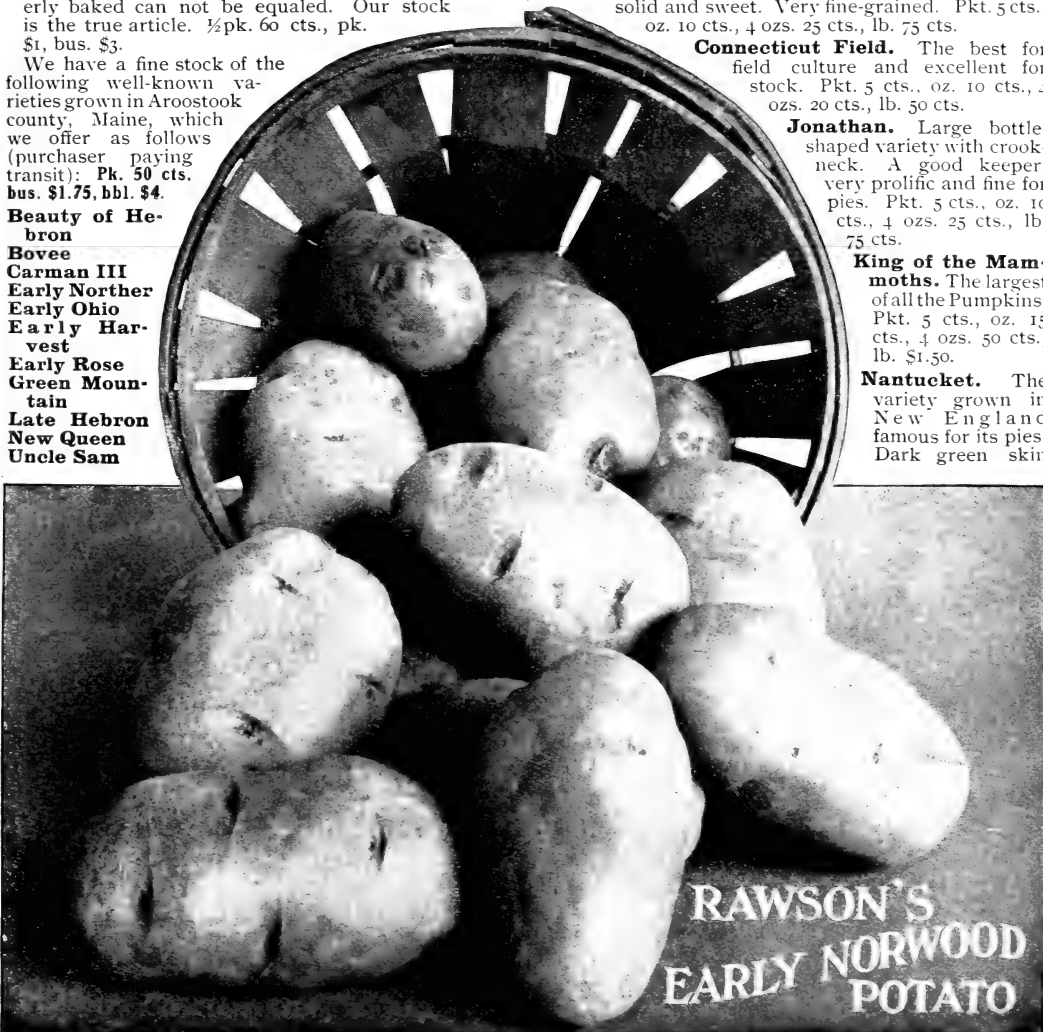
Cashaw, or Crookneck. Large, light cream-color, solid and sweet. Very fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Connecticut Field. The best for field culture and excellent for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Jonathan. Large bottle-shaped variety with crook-neck. A good keeper, very prolific and fine for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

King of the Mammoths. The largest of all the Pumpkins. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

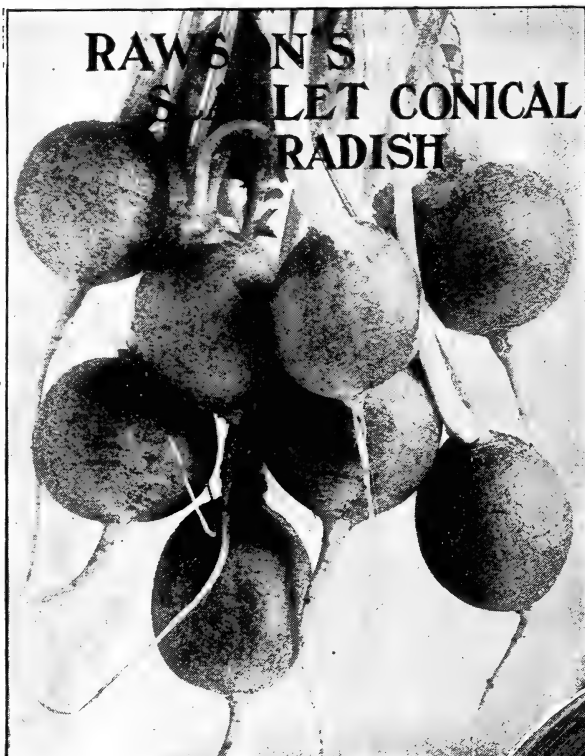
Nantucket. The variety grown in New England famous for its pies. Dark green skin



RAWSON'S
EARLY NORWOOD
POTATO



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Nantucket Pumpkin, continued

and orange-yellow flesh. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Small Sugar. Fine-grained, very sweet and excellent keeper. Skin deep orange-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

RADISH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Ten pounds sufficient for one acre

Radish seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Scarlet Conical. This variety is one of our finest specialties, and for market-gardeners we are sure it cannot be equaled. For the brilliant scarlet color, short top and uniform shape and size of the Radishes it is unexcelled. In flavor it is all that can be desired, being very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Arlington Long Scarlet. The finest long Radish grown. A beautiful bright scarlet color and the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

Crimson Giant. A round-shaped Radish growing to a very large size and retaining its crispness till double the size of the Globe variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 4 ozs. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

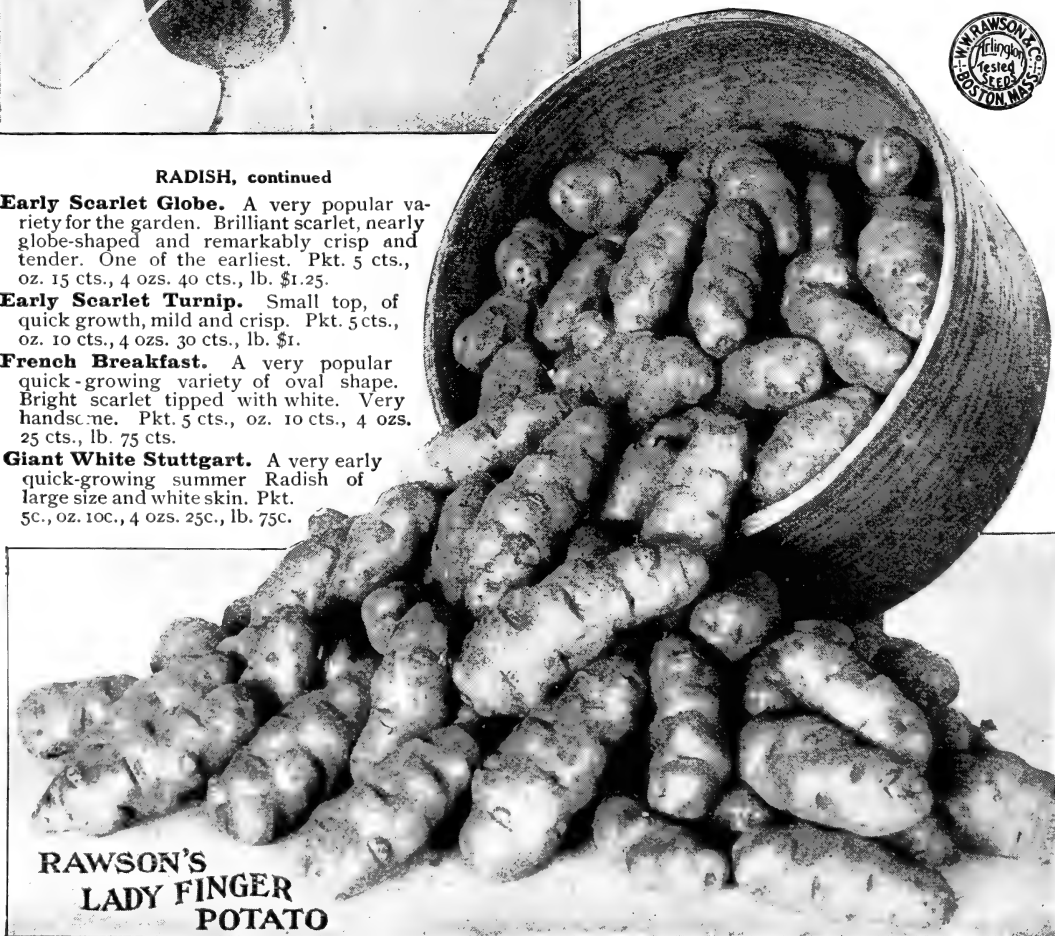
RADISH, continued

Early Scarlet Globe. A very popular variety for the garden. Brilliant scarlet, nearly globe-shaped and remarkably crisp and tender. One of the earliest. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Small top, of quick growth, mild and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

French Breakfast. A very popular quick-growing variety of oval shape. Bright scarlet tipped with white. Very handsome. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Giant White Stuttgart. A very early quick-growing summer Radish of large size and white skin. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.



RAWSON'S
LADY FINGER
POTATO



RADISH, continued

Icicle. A beautiful pure white Radish 3 to 4 inches long. Will mature in 22 days from sowing. Very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

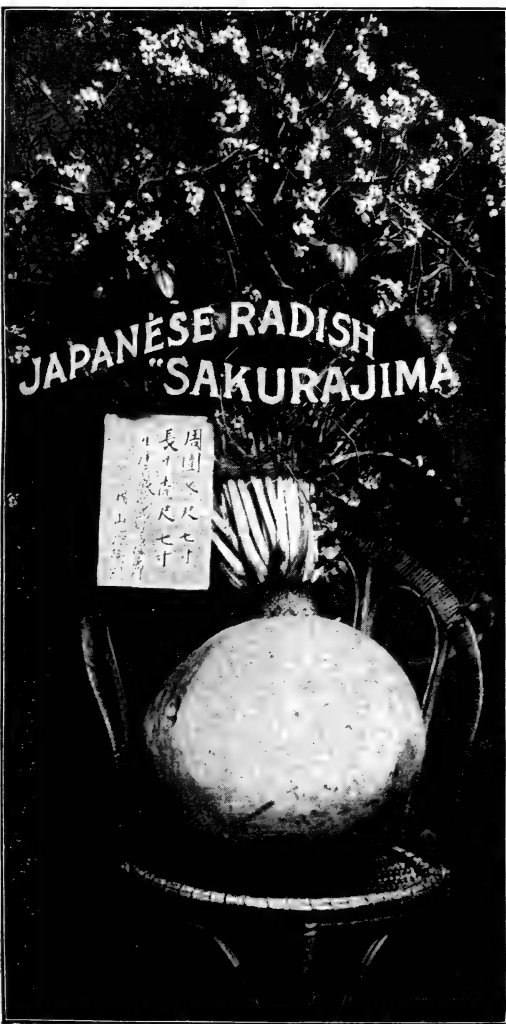
Long Brightest Scarlet. Very bright scarlet, medium long and white tip. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Ne Plus Ultra. An extra-early sort especially adapted for forcing, being ready for table in 3 weeks. Round and bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

White-tipped Scarlet Turnip. A very handsome variety, being a bright scarlet tipped white. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

White Turnip. Pure white, turnip-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Sakurajima. A Radish from Japan, which grows to enormous dimensions. The circumference of the one shown in illustration was 43 inches, the length 21 inches. The skin is white and the fruit is always crisp and tender. The taste is more delicate than our American varieties, and we believe that this variety will become popular. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.



WINTER RADISHES

California Mammoth White. A Chinese variety growing to a large size, with white, firm flesh. Good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75c.

Long Black Spanish. Very large and firm. Excellent for winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Round Black Spanish. A round form of above. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Rose China Winter. Of rather conical form and very smooth. A beautiful rose color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

RHUBARB

Burbank's Winter Crimson. A recent forcing variety of Rhubarb that promises to become a most valuable acquisition. It has none of the bitter taste of some of the other varieties, but instead has the delicious fruity flavor of Raspberries. Our seeds come direct from Mr. Burbank. Pkt. 25 cts., postpaid.

Victoria. Large leaves and stems. Very productive and the popular variety for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid. **Strong plants of above, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, by express.**

SALSIFY

One ounce sufficient for fifty feet of drill

Mammoth Sandwich Island (Oyster Plant). The best variety of Salsify, being very smooth, of fine quality, pure white and extra large size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

SPINACH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Ten to twelve pounds sufficient for one acre

Spinach seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Round Thick-Leaf. The popular variety for either spring or fall. Large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and will stand quite a long time. Our strain of this is as pure as can possibly be had, and we can confidently recommend it to market-gardeners as being second to none. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

Arlington Pointed-Leaf. One of our specialties. A very hardy, large-growing variety, used extensively for fall sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25c., lb. 75c.

Long Standing. An excellent sort for spring planting, as it will stand longer than other kinds without going to seed, though not so early as Rawson's Thick-leaf. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

New Zealand. A valuable variety for the garden, as it produces the thick, tender leaves throughout the summer. Grows very large and luxuriantly in warm, rich soil. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Savoy-Leaved (Bloomsdale). Leaves very large, tender and crumpled. Very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

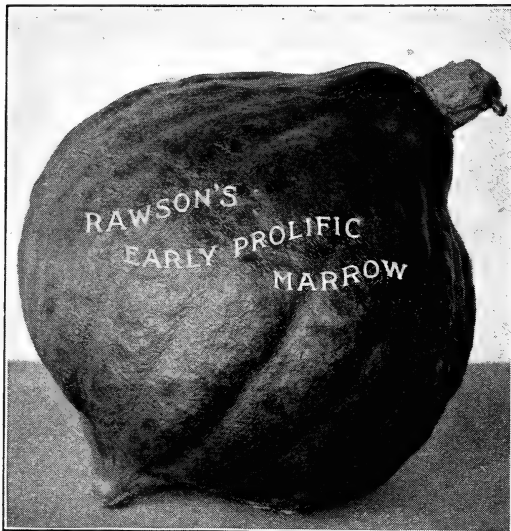
Victoria. Deep green, heavy, crumpled leaves of remarkably fine texture. Rather late and long standing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

NORWOOD, MASS., October 14, 1908.

MESSRS. W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—For the past four or five years I have bought practically all my seeds and bulbs from you and they have all given the greatest satisfaction. Your salesmen are uniformly courteous and the information given by them is always trustworthy. It is a pleasure to trade with your house.

Yours very truly, WALTER J. BERWICK.



SQUASH

One ounce of Crookneck or Scallop will plant 50 hills. One ounce of Marrow varieties will plant 20 hills. Four to six pounds required for one acre

Squash seed delivered free at prices quoted

Rawson's Arlington Summer Crook-

neck. The very finest Crookneck variety in existence. This strain is of our own selection and own growing, and we can vouch for it as being unexcelled. Has the advantage of being much larger and earlier than the Early Summer Crookneck. Grows from 15 to 18 inches in length and is of the choicest quality. The handsome appearance, enhanced by the rich, deep yellow color, cannot fail to attract attention. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Arlington White Bush Scallop. This is a great improvement over the old variety, being larger and fully as early. Color nearly white and scallop-shaped. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Bay State. Valued as a green winter Squash on account of its hard shell, dryness of grain, sweetness of flavor and superior keeping qualities. Bright golden yellow flesh. Large yielder and a leading variety in every respect. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Boston Marrow. An old variety, being oval in form; rather thin skin, light orange in color; yellow flesh. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Delicious. A superior fall and winter variety that for thickness of flesh and richness of flavor is unsurpassed. Color a handsome green and of fine size, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds. Like the Hubbard, is at its best in the winter. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Delicata. A nearly fall Squash; very prolific, orange, splashed and striped green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Early Prolific Marrow. Superior to all fall and winter Squashes in earliness and productiveness. Of good

Early Prolific Marrow Squash, continued

size, of a most attractive brilliant orange-red, fine flavor and good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Early Summer Crookneck. The old variety of Early Crookneck. Rather small, with bright yellow warty skin. Very early and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

Early White Bush Scallop. Often called "Pattypan." The well-known small scallop Squash noted for its productiveness and earliness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

Essex Hybrid. A superior Turban Squash always in demand. Of great value as a winter Squash, possessing admirable keeping qualities. The flesh is dry, sweet and thick and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Faxon. Remarkable for the variation in color, ranging from a pale yellow to a bright green. A fall variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

Fordhook. A superb winter Squash, often keeping until June. Dry, sweet flesh of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

Golden Bronze. A dark grayish green, similar in shape to Prolific Marrow. Bright yellow flesh, very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Golden Hubbard. Has all the admirable qualities of the Hubbard, differing only in color, which is golden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Rawson's Hubbard. More extensively grown than any other winter variety. Of very large size, bluish green in color and unexcelled for keeping. Dry, fine-grained flesh of a richness of flavor unsurpassed. Squashes may be had in good condition from September to May. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Mammoth Chili. The largest of the Squashes. Rich orange-yellow, with round form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Marblehead Mammoth. Very sweet, dry and delicious flavor; flesh lighter colored than Hubbard. Good for winter variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Vegetable Marrow. An English variety, early and with greenish white skin. Flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15c., 4 ozs. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

Victor. Rich orange-yellow, fall and winter variety. Hard shell, thickly covered with warts; very thick, solid flesh. Fine yielder. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Warren. A fine Turban Squash similar to Essex Hybrid, but much deeper in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Winter Crookneck. An excellent keeping Crookneck variety. Will often keep good for a whole year. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1.

Warted Hubbard. A warted variety of Hubbard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1.

Yellow Bush Scallop. An old favorite variety for the garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



TOMATO

One ounce will produce 1,200 plants. Four ounces sufficient for plants to set out one acre

Tomato seed delivered free at prices quoted

FORCING

Stirling Castle. A very superior variety for either forcing or outdoor culture. Very heavy cropper, of medium size, smooth and round. Color a clear red. Remarkable for its freedom of set and delicious flavor. Our strain of this is the finest to be had. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/4 oz. \$1.

Best of All. Considered by many to be the equal of any other variety in the quality of fruit and productiveness. Deep scarlet; a strong grower and producing the very solid Tomatoes in bunches. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.

Comet. A recent variety, matchless in form and color. Beautiful, smooth, round fruit in great abundance. Color a rich scarlet-red. Sets very freely in bunches. Equally good for outdoor culture as for forcing. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/4 oz. \$1.

Lorillard. An old forcing variety of great merit, and still used extensively. Unrivalled for color, form and solidity. Very free producer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.

EXTRA-EARLY OUTDOOR

Chalk's Early Jewell. An extremely early variety of brightest scarlet color, deep fruited and solid. Very few seeds and of excellent flavor. A grand variety for the table or for exhibition. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25.

Belmont. A fine, large, smooth variety, invaluable for market or for the table. Bright red color and very

Belmont, continued

productive. Considered by many market-gardeners as the best extra-early variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

Earliana. The very earliest large Tomato. Remarkable for its large, uniform size, handsome shape, bright red color and wonderful productiveness. Our stock of Earliana is exceptionally fine, and we commend it to every one. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

GENERAL CROP

Rawson's Puritan. Arlington seed. An ideal variety, possessing all the qualifications for an A1 Tomato. This strain is our own selection and unsurpassed for color, form, shape and productiveness. Very large and smooth, does not crack, grows remarkably vigorous and is very firm and solid. Very desirable for the market or home garden. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Ace. An old variety of delicious flavor, dark red, tinged with purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Beauty. One of the best pink-skinned Tomatoes. Very solid, with tough skin, making it an excellent variety for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs., 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Dwarf Stone. A superior dwarf-growing variety, possessing not only the habit and handsome foliage of the Dwarf Champion, but also the bright red, smooth and solid fruit of the Stone. A grand variety for the home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Dwarf Aristocrat. Handsome rich red fruit, very solid and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Dwarf Champion. On account of its dwarf, compact habit, can be planted quite close. Wonderfully productive, the dark reddish purple fruit being very solid and firm. Of medium size. Very desirable for the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Essex Hybrid. An early variety, rich flavored and very solid. Quite large, smooth and purplish crimson in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Favorite. A very popular variety, with large, dark red fruit, seldom cracking. Fairly early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

New Globe. A recent introduction of great merit. Fruit very large, smooth and solid. Color a purplish crimson. Very productive. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Golden Queen. The largest and handsomest yellow Tomato. Of superior quality and fine for table. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

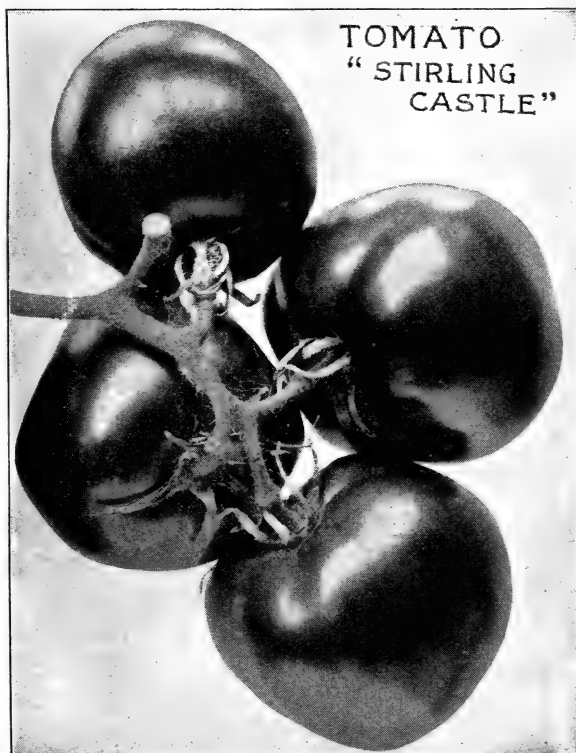
Honor Bright. A distinct variety. The light green fruit turns to a white and later to a clear red. Of fine quality and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Ignotum. Large, smooth, very heavy fruit. Deep red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Perfection. Perfectly smooth, blood-red in color. Very solid and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Ponderosa. One of the largest Tomatoes. Very solid, of excellent flavor and ripens rather late. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Stone. Grown more extensively than any other for a main-crop variety, especially by market-gardeners. Very large, smooth and solid, of a bright red color and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.





Arlington Tested Seeds FOR GARDEN, FIELD AND FARM

SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES

Used largely for preserving

Pohai Berry. A recent introduction of Luther Burbank's into this country. Pale yellow fruit three times as large as Strawberry Tomato and far superior in flavor. In order to obtain the best results, seed must be started very early. Pkt. 25 cts.

Pear-shaped. Small pear-shaped fruit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Red Cherry. Very small, red and borne in clusters. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Red Peach. Resembles a peach. Excellent for preserving. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.

Strawberry, or Husk Tomato. Fruit grows in a husk. Fine for keeping. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Yellow Peach. A beautiful clear yellow fruit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Yellow Plum. Oval-shaped, very smooth, clear lemon-yellow. Quite small. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.

Tomato Plants

We make a specialty of growing Tomato plants at our Arlington greenhouses, and can furnish the following varieties after May 10 in fine, strong, stocky plants.

Plants sent by express only, purchaser paying transi

POT-GROWN

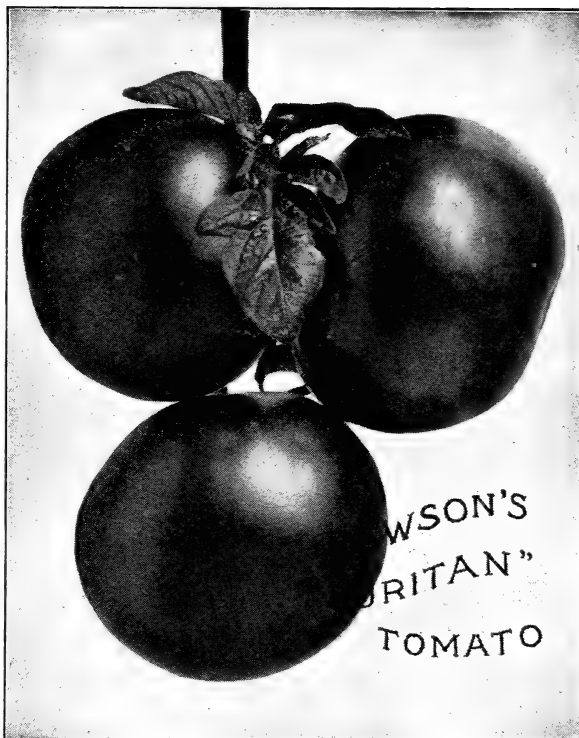
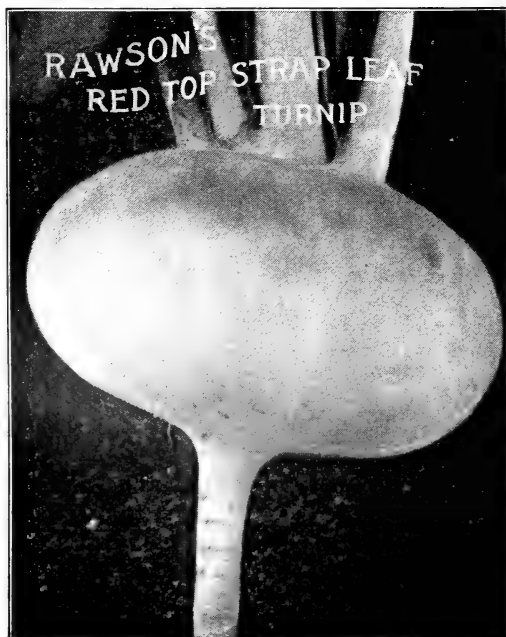
50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

Comet, Chalk's Early Jewell, New Globe, Earliana, Golden Queen, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, Stirling Castle and Yellow Plum.

BOX-GROWN, or FROM BEDS

25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

Belmont, Dwarf Stone, Dwarf Champion, Earliana, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan and The Stone.



TURNIP

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Two pounds sufficient for one acre in drills. One pound for one acre broadcast

Turnip seed delivered free at prices quoted

Budlong's Improved, or Breadstone. White, very mild flavor. Half-long in shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Cow Horn. An early variety. Oblong-shaped, white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Early Milan Purple-Top. The earliest Turnip of all. White skin, with purple-red crown. Flesh white, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Extra-Early White Milan. A pure white variety. Very early. Flesh tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Early Snowball. A medium-sized, round pure white variety of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Golden Ball. The most delicate yellow-fleshed Turnip; of medium size, firm, hard and of superior flavor. Valued highly as a table variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Rawson's Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Most extensively used of the flat Turnips. White skin and flesh, with purplish top. Quite early and very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Rawson's Purple Top White Globe.

A very heavy-cropping, globe-shaped variety, with white skin and flesh topped with a purple crown. Excellent flavor and much in favor with the market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

TURNIP, continued

Sweet German. A very popular variety in New England, valued highly for its excellent keeping qualities. Flesh white and very sweet and tender. Of medium size and very firm and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Rawson's White Egg. A superior strain of this popular variety that is unexcelled. Egg-shaped, with thin white skin. Very solid, firm and has superb keeping qualities. Remarkably sweet, mild flavor. Can be used as an early or late variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

White Strap Leaf. Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaf excepting color, which is a pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Yellow Globe (Yellow Stone). Handsome, globe-shaped, pure yellow, with greenish top. One of the best for general crop either for table or stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Yellow Aberdeen Purple Top. Globe-shaped; deep yellow, with purplish top; pale yellow flesh, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

RUTABAGAS

Improved American Purple Top. The most extensively grown of the Rutabagas. Large; yellow-fleshed and very solid. A great cropper. Excellent either for table or for stock. Superior as a keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Large White French. White, solid flesh, very mild and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20c., lb. 60c.

St. Andrews. A yellow purple-top variety, in great favor in the Boston market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Shamrock. Yellow-fleshed variety, globe-shaped and equal to any in quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

TOBACCO

One ounce sufficient for bed 25 feet square, producing enough plants for one acre

Connecticut Seed-Leaf. Saved from choice selected plants. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1, lb. \$3.

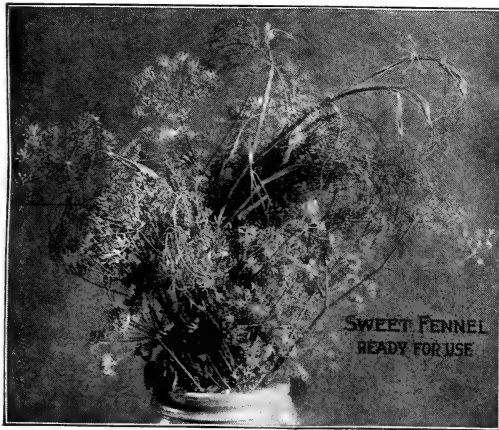
Havana. Imported seed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

Herbs, Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

ALL HERBS DELIVERED FREE AT PRICES QUOTED

H. A., Hardy Annual, or treated as such; T. A., Tender Annual; H. P., Hardy Perennial

	Pkt.	Oz.
HA. Anise (<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>).....	\$0 05	\$0 15
HP. Balm (<i>Melissa officinalis</i>).....	05	30
TA. Basil, Sweet (<i>Ocymum basilicum</i>)... 05	15	
HA. Bene (<i>Sesamum orientale</i>).....	05	15



	Pkt.	Oz.
HA. Borage (<i>Borago officinalis</i>)	\$0 05	\$0 15
HA. Caraway (<i>Carum Carui</i>).....	05	10
HP. Catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)	10	40
HA. Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>) ...	05	10
HA. Dill (<i>Anethum graveolens</i>).....	05	15
HP. Fennel, Sweet (<i>Anethum fœniculum</i>)	05	15
HA. Fennel, Florence (<i>Anethum fœniculum</i>)	05	20
HA. Henbane (<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>).....	05	15
HP. Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>)... 05	25	
HP. Hyssop (<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>).....	05	25
HP. Lavender (<i>Lavendula vera</i>).....	10	30
HP. Marjoram, Pot (<i>Origanum onites</i>)..	10	40
HA. Marjoram, Sweet (<i>Origanum marjorana</i>).....	05	20
HA. Poppy, Opium (<i>Papaver somniferum</i>).....	05	20
HP. Pennyroyal (<i>Hedeoma pulegeoides</i>)..	15	60
HA. Pot Marigold (<i>Calendula officinalis</i>)	05	15
HP. Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>)..	05	30
HP. Rue (<i>Ruta graveolens</i>).....	05	15
HA. Saffron (<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>).....	05	10
HP. Sage (<i>Salvia officinalis</i>)....lb.	\$1.75..	05
HA. Savory, Summer (<i>Satureja hortensis</i>)	05	15
HP. Savory, Winter (<i>Satureja montana</i>)	05	20
HP. Tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)	05	40
HP. Thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>).....	10	30
HP. Wormwood (<i>Artemisia Absinthium</i>)..	05	25

Vegetable Plants and Roots

The plants listed below are grown at our Arlington grounds, where we have facilities for growing large quantities of the very finest quality. All plants should be sent by express, and while we use every possible care in packing the same, we will not be responsible if plants arrive in poor condition caused by delay enroute. **Positively no plants sent by freight or C. O. D.**

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Two-year-old	Doz.	100	1 000
Moore's Giant	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$8 00
Giant Argenteuil	20	1 50	10 00
Barr's Mammoth	20	1 00	8 00
Columbian White	20	1 00	8 00
Conover's Colossal	20	1 00	8 00
Palmetto	20	1 00	8 00

Extra-heavy three-year-old transplanted

	Doz.	100	1,000
Moore's Giant	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$18 00
Giant Argenteuil	50	3 00	24 00
Barr's Mammoth	50	2 00	18 00
Conover's Colossal	50	2 00	18 00



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ARTICHOKE PLANTS

Giant Green Globe. Extra-strong, pot-grown plants, ready in May. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Delivery June and July

Aigburth. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$3 per 1,000.

CABBAGE PLANTS

Delivery April 20 to May 20

	100	1,000
Early Spring	\$1 00	\$7 50
Early Jersey Wakefield	1 00	7 50
Early Summer	1 00	7 50

Delivery June and July

Fottler's Brunswick	1 00	7 50
Rawson's Stone Mason	1 00	7 50
Globe Curled Savoy	1 00	7 50
Large Red Drumhead	1 00	7 50

CAULIFLOWER

Hotbed-grown, May delivery

	Doz.	100	1,000
Rawson's Sea Foam	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$9 00
Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt	20	1 00	9 00
Henderson's Snowball	20	1 00	9 00

Field-grown, June 15 to Aug. 1

Above three varieties. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

CELERY

Extra-strong, transplanted plants, delivery June and July

	Doz.	100	1,000
Giant Pascal	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$7 50
Boston Market	20	1 00	7 50
Paris Golden	20	1 00	7 50

CHIVES

Strong clumps, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

EGGPLANTS

Strong pot-grown, June delivery

New York Improved. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

HORSE-RADISH SETS

By mail, 15 cts. per doz.; by express, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

KOHLRABI

June and July delivery

Early White Vienna. Strong plants, \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

LETTUCE

Hothouse-grown, transplanted, extra strong; delivery from September to April

	100	1,000
Rawson's Hothouse	\$1 00	\$9 00
Rawson's Crumpled-Leaf	1 00	9 00

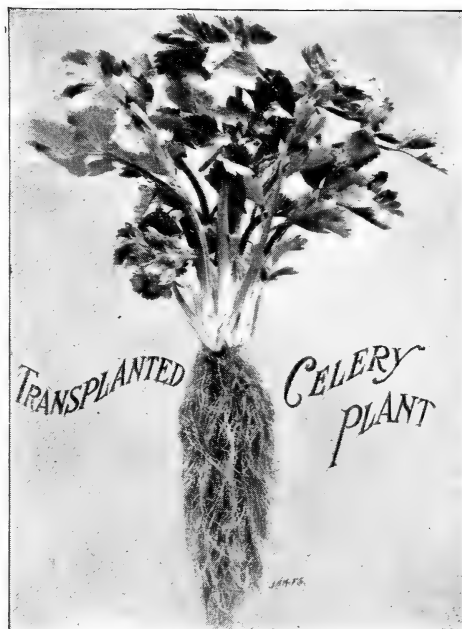
Field-grown, delivery April to September

Black-seeded Tennisball. 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

MINT ROOTS

Spring delivery

Strong roots, 5c. cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.



PEPPER PLANTS

Delivery May and June

	Doz.	100
Dwarf Early Squash	\$0 25	\$1 50
Large Bell	25	1 50

RHUBARB ROOTS

Delivery April and May

Victoria. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

SWEET POTATO

Ready about May 15

Yellow Nansemond. Strong-rooted slips. By mail, postpaid, 20 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100; by express, purchaser paying transit, 60 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

TARRAGON PLANTS

Strong plants, for spring delivery, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

TOMATO PLANTS One of our specialties

Ready for delivery during May and June

Comet, Chalk's Early Jewell, New Globe, Earliana, Golden Queen, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, Sterling Castle, Yellow Plum.

Strong pot-grown plants, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

Belmont, Dwarf Stone, Dwarf Champion, Earliana, Perfection, Rawson's Puritan, The Stone.

Transplanted from bed, 25 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

PLANTS OF HERBS

To meet the increasing demand for plants of the most popular herbs, we are growing this year at our Arlington greenhouses pot-grown plants of the varieties named below, which we offer as follows: 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Catnip, Dill, Lavender, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Sage, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Wormwood.

FARM AND FIELD SEEDS

Rawson's Seed Corn

FOR ENSILAGE AND FODDER

Prices of following: Qt. 15 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2, except where noted, purchaser paying transit. If wanted by mail, add 15 cts. per qt. for postage.

Early Mastodon. A very early dent variety, very strong-growing, with exceptionally large ears and grain. A very heavy yielder.

Early Yellow Canada. A very desirable variety for New England. Ears rather small, 8-rowed and deep-grained. The earliest flint corn, usually ripening in August and producing a large yield.

Eureka. A superior dent variety for ensilage, growing to a height of 12 to 15 feet. Seed is white. Extensively grown in New England. Pk. 60c., bus. \$1.75.

Improved Leaming. Large, handsome ears, deep-grained and of a deep orange color. An early-maturing variety, distinctly dent, and a great yielder.

Longfellow. A very large-eared flint variety, grown very extensively in this vicinity for its productive-ness. Ears 8-rowed, often 14 to 15 inches long, with small cob and deep kerne Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

Red-Cob Ensilage. A pure white dent Corn on a red cob, very sweet, tender and juicy, producing 25 to 30 tons per acre.

Sanford. Very large ears, with small cob and white kernels. Very productive.

Stowell Evergreen. For fodder. The best main-crop sort for fodder. Extremely sweet and very productive. Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.75.

Sweet Fodder. Of great value to dairy farmers, being worth double the field varieties in nutritive value.

Sown largely for a summer and early fall crop.



Longfellow Corn



CLOVERS

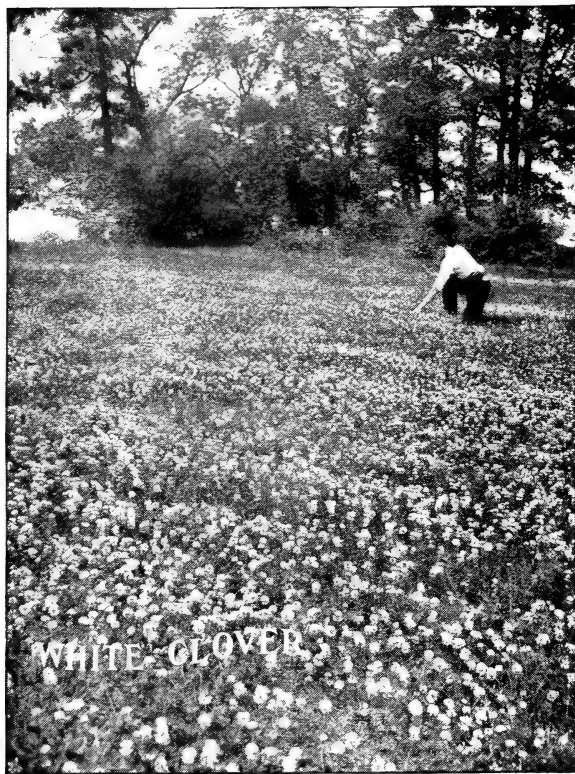
The following prices are not fixed but fluctuate according to market. Special prices quoted on large quantities on application. Clover seed not delivered free

Red (*Trifolium pratense*). More extensively grown in New England than any of the other Clovers. Of very rapid growth and does best on rich, warm loams. Its luxuriant foliage is not only valuable as a food for cattle, but also has the beneficial property of smothering weeds. Though naturally a biennial it may, by close pasturage, be made to last three or more years. Should be sown in the northern states only in the spring. Twelve to 14 pounds of seed sufficient for one acre when sown alone. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.

White (*Trifolium repens*). Used largely in lawns and permanent pastures. It is perennial and thrives best on moist soil, but easily accommodates itself to a great variety of soils. Its stems are spreading, slender and creeping. The small, white flower-heads are borne from May to September. Sow 8 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$20.

Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). A very valuable Clover on account of its great yield, three or more cuttings being made in a season. Requires a permeable subsoil, as its roots penetrate to great depths, thereby resisting long droughts. Under favorable conditions profitable crops may be had for from 5 to 10 years, and oftentimes longer. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet and has purple flowers. Best results in this locality are to be had by sowing seed in drills 12 to 18 inches apart and cultivating the first summer to allow the young plants to establish themselves. For this purpose 15 to 20 pounds are required for one acre. A full crop must not be expected till the second year. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.

Alsike (*Trifolium hybridum*). Valued highly for sowing with other grasses, as it forms a thick bottom, thereby increasing the yield of hay. It is very hardy, will succeed on nearly any soil, has remarkable drought-resisting properties and is excellent either as a green food or cured for hay. Sow



a rich, moist soil. Makes a fine bottom growth, rendering it invaluable to be sown with grasses, such as timothy and orchard. Should be fed close if for pasture, as it is not relished after it grows up to seed. Four bushels required for one acre. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., bus. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

Red-Top, Fancy Recleaned. Free from chaff. One bushel sufficient for one acre. Thirty-two pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$18.

Kentucky Blue (*Poa pratensis*). Perennial, 10 to 15 inches, June. Remarkable for its ability to adapt itself to a great variety of soils, succeeding on an average dry soil as well as on a moist meadow. An abundant yielder and presents a handsome green appearance early in the spring, thus making it of great value for lawn mixtures. Also endures the frosts of winter far better than many other grasses. Three bushels required for one acre. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$4, 100 lbs. \$25.

Orchard (*Dactylis glomerata*). Perennial, 3 feet, June. Of the greatest value in permanent pasture mixtures on account of its extreme earliness and rapid growth. Thrives best in moist, shady places and will withstand drought exceedingly well, growing when other grasses are drying up. Valued also for hay crop, as it is very nutritious if cut early. Its inclination to grow in tufts necessitates other grasses being sown with it. Three to 4 bushels required for one acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 25 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$18.

Awnless Brome (*Bromus inermis*). A hardy perennial grass remarkable for its ability to resist drought. Very valuable for hay and pasture grass, yielding very good crops even on poor soils and under unfavorable conditions. Much relished by stock and for nutritious value is rated very high. Sow the seed in the spring as early as ground opens. Sow 20 to 25 pounds to the acre. Weighs 14 pounds per bushel. Lb. 25 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$18.

Creeping Bent (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, July. A grass desirable for either lawns or permanent pasture on account of the firm and enduring turf it produces. Specially adapted to moist

Alsike Clover, continued

eight pounds to the acre if sown alone. Two or three pounds added to a mowing mixture of timothy, red-top and red clover will prove very beneficial. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$18.

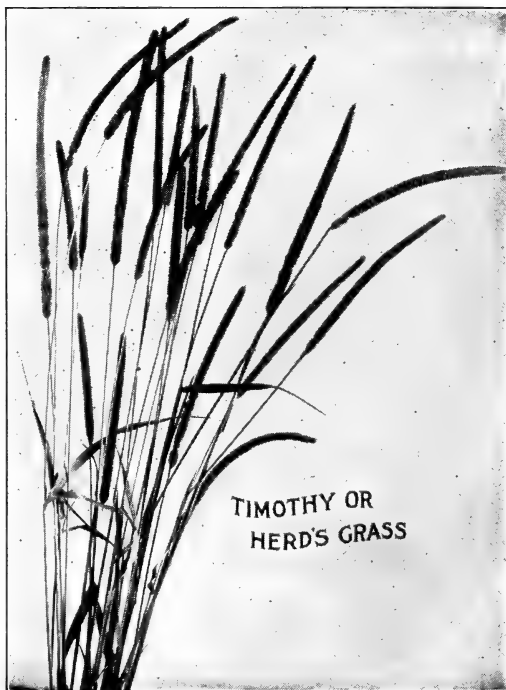
Crimson, or Scarlet (*Trifolium incarnatum*). Generally sown in summer and early fall, to be plowed under and used as a green manure. Especially valuable for orchards as a winter mulch. Often used as a feeding crop, when it should be cut when young, as injurious results will follow the feeding of overripe blossoms. Will succeed finely on ordinary soils. Fifteen pounds sufficient for one acre. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$12.

GRASSES

Following prices do not include delivery and are subject to change, according to fluctuation of the market. Special prices on large quantities quoted on application.

Timothy, or Herd's (*Phleum pratense*). Perennial, 2 to 3 feet, June and July. As a hay crop, Timothy is unsurpassed by any other grass. Thrives on ordinary soil, but succeeds best in a moist loam. Remarkably nutritious, especially when ripe, but as it is also hard and coarse at that stage, it is better to cut it when in blossom or soon after flowering. Beneficial to sow with timothy, red-top and red clover, as they produce more of a bottom growth. Not suited to sandy or light or gravelly soils. One-half to one bushel sufficient for one acre. Bus. of 45 lbs. \$3.50, lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

Red-Top (*Agrostis vulgaris*). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, July. Of great value for mixing with lawn, hay or permanent pasture grasses. Will succeed in nearly any soil, but thrives best in



Creeping Bent Grass, continued

situations. Forty pounds required for one acre. Weighs 20 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$5.50, 100 lbs. \$25.

Crested Dog's-tail (*Cynosurus cristatus*). Perennial, 1 to 1½ feet, July. A very hardy grass valuable for permanent pasture, and is not affected by extremes of weather. Very tender and nutritious. Produces a very dense turf and largely used in lawn mixtures. One and one-half bushels required for one acre. Weighs 28 pounds per bushel. Lb. 50 cts., bus. \$13, 100 lbs. \$45.

English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). Perennial, 15 to 24 inches, June. A valuable variety, used for lawn, permanent pasture and mowing mixtures. Forms a very compact sward, and if cut when in blossom is very nutritious. Very vigorous in moist situations. Three bushels required per acre. Weighs 24 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 15c., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$10.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*). Perennial, 18 to 24 inches, June. The most vigorous of the dwarf-growing grasses. Thrives well in dry soils; comes early and withstands long droughts. Very nutritious as a hay crop and valuable for permanent pasture. Two and one-half bushels for one acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20c., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$16.

Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium italicum*). Biennial, 18 to 30 inches, June or July. Unsurpassed in productiveness where a permanent grass is not desired. At its best on moist land. Three bushels required for one acre. Weighs 18 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., bus. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$12.



For description, see page 35

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). Perennial, 18 to 24 inches, June and July. One of the most valuable grasses, succeeding in any good soil, though preferring moist places. Very nutritious. Largely used for a permanent pasture. Two and one-half bushels required for one acre. Weighs 15 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$20.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Perennial, 2 to 3 feet, May. A desirable grass for permanent pastures. Very nutritious. Its earliness and resistance to drought recommend it as a superior hay crop. Three to four bushels required for one acre. Weighs 3 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 50 cts., bus. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$40.

Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*). Perennial, 2 to 2½ feet, June and July. On account of its creeping habit is especially valuable for loose, sandy soils and embankments. It easily resists drought and is often green when other grasses are dried up. Two and one-half bushels required for one acre. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$15.

Rhode Island Bent (*Agrostis canina*). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, June and July. Forms a very fine turf even on light soils. Desirable for lawns, as it forms a very close sward. Resembles red top in appearance. Sow three bushels to the acre. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 25 cts., bus. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.

Rough-stalked Meadow (*Poa trivialis*). Perennial, July, 2 to 3 feet. A superior meadow grass thriving only in moist heavy soil. Should be planted with other grasses, as it thrives best when shaded. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. One and one-half bushels required for one acre. Lb. 50c., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$40.

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Perennial, 6 to 18 inches, June and July. Named on account of the great liking shown for it by sheep. Very low-growing and especially adapted for dry, upland pastures. Weighs 12 pounds to the bushel. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$2., 100 lbs. \$15.

Sheep's Fescue, Fine-leaved (*Festuca ovina tenuifolia*). Perennial, 8 to 24 inches, June. A finer-leaved variety of above relished by cattle as well as sheep. Suitable for permanent pastures. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Three bushels required for one acre. Lb. 50 cts., bus. \$9.50, 100 lbs. \$45.

Sweet Vernal, Annual (*Anthoxanthum odoratum Puelli*). Valued chiefly for its odor. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 20 cts., bus. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.

Sweet Vernal, True Perennial (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). Perennial, 1 to 2 feet, May and June. Prized for hay and pasturage on account of its delicious fragrance. Weighs 10 pounds to the bushel. Three and one-half bushels required for one acre. Lb. 75 cts., bus. \$7.

Tall Meadow Fescue (*Festuca elatior*). Perennial, 3 to 4 feet, June and July. A very vigorous-growing grass relished by all kinds of stock. Prefers moist, shady places. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Lb. 45 cts., bus. \$6, 100 lbs. \$40.

Tall Meadow Oat (*Arrhenatherum avenaceum*). Perennial, 2 to 4 feet, May and June. Remarkable for its luxuriant early growth in spring and also for heavy crops in fall. Indispensable for a permanent pasture, especially on rich uplands. Weighs 12 pounds to the bushel. Four bushels required for one acre. Lb. 35 cts., bus. \$4, 100 lbs. \$30.

Various-Leaved Fescue (*Festuca heterophylla*). Perennial, 2½ to 3 feet, June and July. Valuable for permanent pastures and mowing. Produces a heavy swath and thrives especially well on uplands. Also used in lawn mixtures for shady locations. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow three bushels to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., bus. \$5, 100 lbs. \$35.

Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*). Perennial, 1½ to 2 feet, June. One of our most valued grasses for shady places, either in lawn or pasture mixtures. Produces a very thick growth and especially adapted to moist soils. Weighs 14 pounds to the bushel. Sow two bushels to the acre. Lb. 70 cts., bus. \$9, 100 lbs. \$60.



Arlington Tested Seeds FOR GARDEN, FIELD AND FARM.

Rawson's Special Mixtures for Permanent Pasture and Mowing

In seeding down land for pasturage and mowing, it is a well-known fact that, in order to have permanency and a full crop, it is absolutely essential that a number of grasses be used in a mixture. The character of the soil must be taken into consideration, that is, whether it is light or heavy, moist or dry, and only those grasses used which naturally adapt themselves to that particular variety of soil. We have given the mixture of grasses a great deal of careful study and observation, and the special mixtures we list below are the results of our experimenting. We are confident that these mixtures cannot be improved upon and we cannot recommend them too highly.

Rawson's Permanent Mowing Mixture

In the making up of this mixture, we have selected only those grasses that will insure permanency and at the same time heavy crops. While the first cost of this mixture is greater than the common mixture of timothy and red top, still it is cheaper in the end on account of its being permanent and also because of its quick recovery after the first crop of hay has been cut, thus enabling one to get in addition either a second crop or abundant pasturage during the summer and fall. **Kindly state when ordering whether for light, medium or heavy soil.** Three bushels required for an acre. Bus. \$3, 10 bus. at \$2.90 per bus., 25 bus. at \$2.80 per bus.

Rawson's Permanent Pasture Mixture

None of our special mixtures have received more careful study and attention than our Permanent Pasture, which is undoubtedly unexcelled for closeness of turf, resistance to drought and durability. We believe that there is not a more valuable asset to a well-kept and prosperous farm than a good permanent pasture, and with this idea in view we have selected only those grasses which will secure a luxuriant growth throughout the season. A good many grasses are often put into pasture mixtures that are short-lived, and from their construction and habit of growth are easily injured by trampling. We have excluded all of these varieties, and the result is a mixture that will be green and thrifty even when other grasses are drying up. **Kindly state when ordering whether for light, medium or heavy soils.** Three bushels required for one acre. Bus. \$3.25, 10 bus. at \$3.15 per bus., 25 bus. at \$3 per bus. **If clover is desired to be added to above mixture, use 10 pounds to the acre. Price per 10 pounds \$2.25. Sow only in spring.**

Rawson's Special Renovating Mixture

Used largely for the improvement of old pastures that have run out for lack of care and attention. We include in this many of the most nutritious varieties that are suitable for meadow or pasture land and which will readily supply the deficiency. Before sowing, harrow thoroughly, top-dress with well-rotted manure and then harrow in. After seed is sown, harrow lightly and then roll. One bushel only required for one acre. If clover is added, which is very helpful, add 5 pounds. Bus. \$3, 10 bus. at \$2.75 per bus.

MILLET

Hungarian. An annual forage plant of great value, often used as a catch crop if crop of hay has turned out poorly. Flourishes during the heat of the summer, and is one of the best plants for green fodder or for ensilage. Sow from June to August 1 at the rate of one bushel per acre. Bus. \$1.75, 10 bus. at \$1.65 per bus.

Japanese (Barnyard Grass). One of the heaviest cropping forage plants for green fodder and the silo. Grows to a height of 6 or 8 feet, and will produce about 12 tons to the acre. Much relished by cows when fed green, and is very beneficial. A second crop may be obtained by sowing early in May and cut when in flower. Sowings may be made from the middle of May to August 1, at the rate of 15 to 20

Japanese Millet, continued.

pounds per acre broadcast. 35 pounds to the bushel. Lb. 15 cts., 25 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$8, bus. \$3.25.

Golden (German Millet). Very large crop, though not so early as Hungarian. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Requires good soil. Sow one bushel to the acre. Weighs 50 pounds to the bushel. Bus. \$1.75.

Common. Similar to preceding; has a branching flower-stem. Requires a rich soil. Sow one bushel to the acre. 50 pounds to the bushel, Bus. \$1.50.

Miscellaneous Farm Seeds

BARLEY. Sow in spring from 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. A selected stock. Bus. \$1.75.

BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. Earliest and most productive of the Buckwheats. Bus. \$1.75.

BUCKWHEAT, Silverhull. Light gray grain; a week later than Japanese. Bus. \$1.50.

OATS, Golden Sheaf. A remarkably fine selected stock, New England grown. Enormous yield of heavy plump oats. Very early, with stiff straw. Bus. \$1.50.

PEAS, Canada Field. Valuable for cattle feeding. Also used for ensilage. Sown broadcast in the spring at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Bus. \$2.

RAPE, Dwarf Essex. Especially valuable for sheep pasturage. Also recommended for hogs and cattle. Sow in April or August in drills at the rate of 3 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$8.

RYE, Spring. Best northern-grown. One and one-half bushels to the acre. Bus. \$1.75.

RYE, Winter. Our own growing. Sow in September and October at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre. Bus. \$1.50.

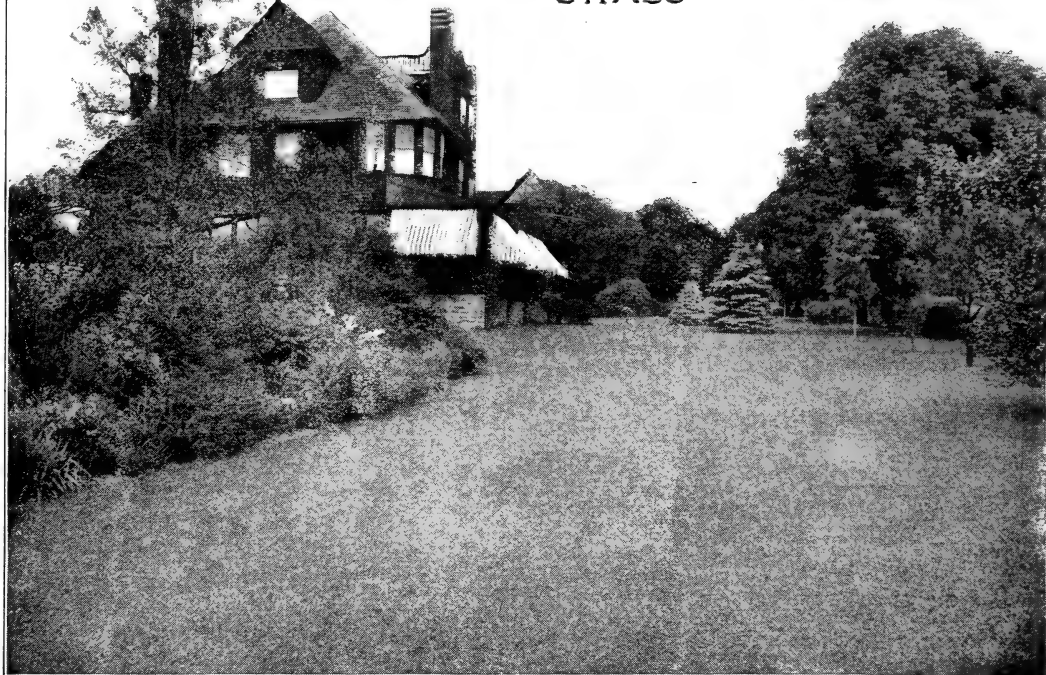
SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian. Lb. 10 cts., 25 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$6.

WHEAT, Winter. Extra choice stock. Bus. \$2.

WHEAT, Spring. Northern-grown. Bus. \$2.



RAWSON'S
"IDEAL" LAWN
GRASS



RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS

Offered for the first time

For over ten years we have carried on experiments on our extensive trial grounds at Newton, N. H., with every imaginable variety of grass seed, both from Europe and this country, to ascertain and establish a perfect mixture of grasses which would produce an ideal lawn in New England. We have given particular attention to grasses which grow successfully in northern severe climates; at the same time we have aimed to improve the appearance of the lawn. We have now succeeded and are confident in stating that we offer here the most **"Ideal" Mixture of Lawn Grass that is offered in New England for New England.** It is an established fact that plants which thrive in New England will grow luxuriantly everywhere, and for that reason we claim that

RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS

is unrivaled for **hardiness, productiveness, purity and luxuriance in growth.** The grasses used in this mixture are highly cleaned, free from all chaff and are absolutely fresh, insuring the purchaser quick results.

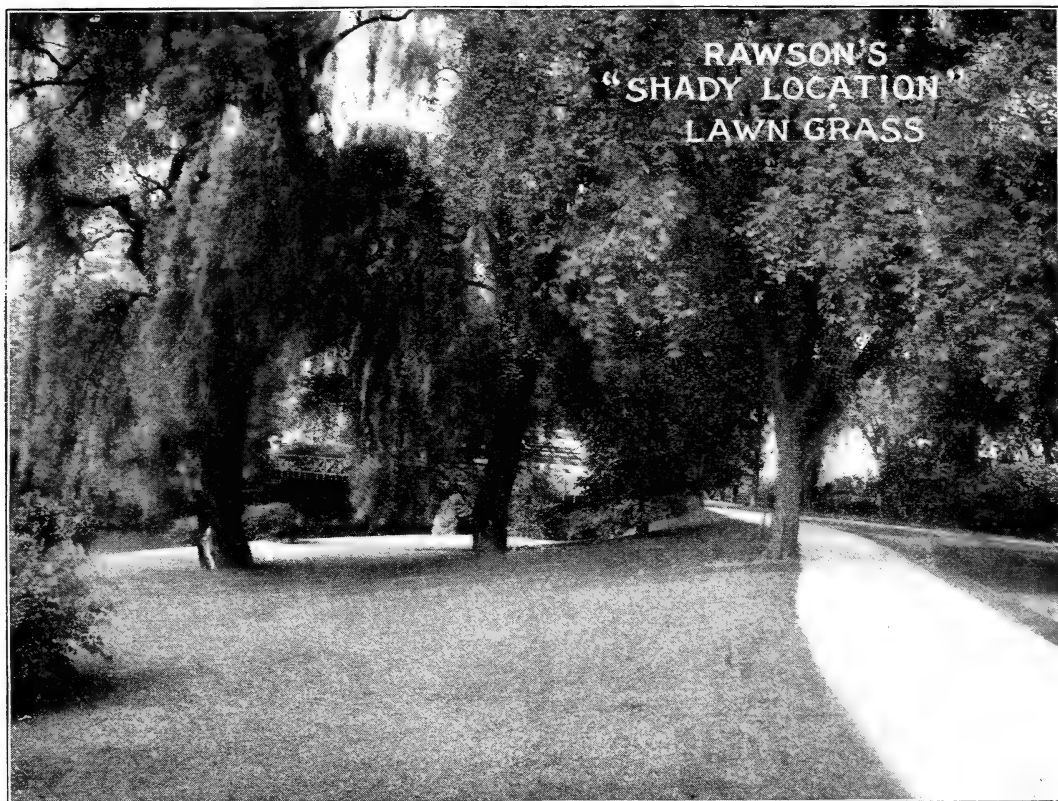
Please note that **RAWSON'S "IDEAL" LAWN GRASS** weighs 20 pounds per bushel; this in itself is a guarantee of its purity.

THE MAKING OF A LAWN is a pamphlet by our Mr. Rawson, which gives to the minutest detail all possible information on the preparation and formation of a lawn, also on the care of an established one and the renovation of an old one. Every package of Lawn Grass, no matter how small, contains one of these pamphlets. In order to introduce our Lawn Grass widely, we are willing to **deliver free** to any post-office or express office in the United State, **any quantity up to four quarts**, at the prices given below.

PRICES: Pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 2 qts. 45 cts., 4 qts. 85 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5

QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR A NEW LAWN

One quart is sufficient to sow a plot of 300 square feet or 15 x 20 feet; one peck, 2,000 square feet or 50 x 40 feet; five bushels, an acre. For renovating, use half the quantity.



Rawson's Arlington Lawn Grass

has stood the test of our customers for the past twenty years and must be considered a "quality mixture." When we first introduced this mixture, quality grasses were in imperative need and we selected for this mixture a limited number of the purest and heaviest grasses, which would produce a rich velvety sward in the shortest possible time. It can easily be seen that this mixture is quite different from the preceding one, as it weighs 32 pounds per bushel. We highly recommend this mixture for a quick-producing lawn and one that will retain its beauty for a long time. 1 qt. (will sow 600 sq. ft.) 30 cts; 2 qts. (will sow 1,300 sq. ft.) 55 cts.; 4 qts. (will sow 2,700 sq. ft.) \$1; 8 qts. (will sow 5,400 sq. ft.) \$2; 1 bus. (2 bus. will sow an acre) \$7.50.

Rawson's Special Mixtures of Grasses for Special Places

We have in our employ a man who has devoted his lifetime to the planting and perfecting of lawns, terraces, golf links, bowling greens, lawn tennis grounds, etc., and under whose personal supervision our different mixtures of grasses as offered below are prepared. For this reason we claim our mixtures should give perfect satisfaction.

Rawson's Special "Shady Location" Lawn Grass

Every lawn has some shady spots where the regular grasses will not be permanent. Under above heading, we offer a mixture which is unsurpassed. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. This mixture weighs 20 pounds per bushel.

Rawson's Special Putting Green Mixture

Suitable both for Putting Greens and Bowling Greens. Pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6. This mixture weighs 25 pounds per bushel.

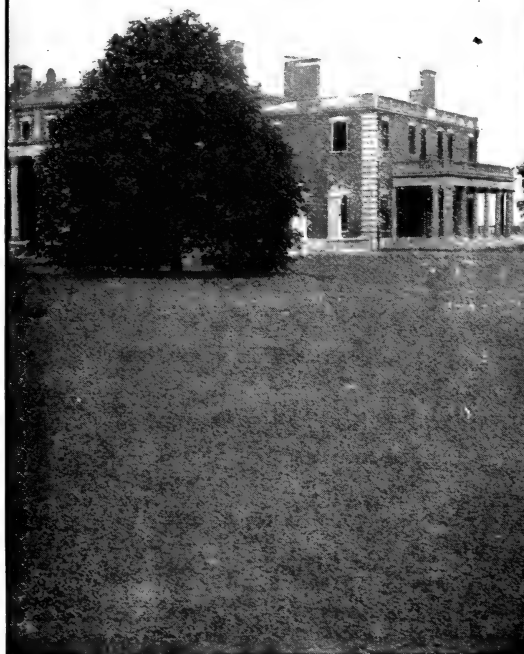
Rawson's Special Mixture for Lawn Tennis, Croquet, or Polo Grounds

A perfect mixture for such purposes. Pk. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight per bushel 20 pounds.

Rawson's "Terrace Turf" Lawn Grass

This mixture consists of the best close-growing, deep-rooted varieties, which will not be washed away during heavy rains, at the same time produce a rich velvety sward. Qt. 35 cts., free by mail; 2 qts. 65 cts., free by mail; 4 qts. \$1.25, free by mail; 8 qts. \$2, bus. \$7. Weight, 20 pounds per bushel.

WITH THE USE OF CLIMAX LAWN SAND



WITHOUT THE USE OF CLIMAX LAWN SAND



Weedy Lawns Transformed into a Beautiful Sward

by a Single Application of

CLIMAX LAWN SAND

This remarkable preparation, when applied to weedy lawns, will adhere to the rough, hairy leaves of dandelions, plantains, etc., and, by absorbing therefrom all the sap, destroy them beyond recovery. Moreover, Climax Lawn Sand goes to the roots of smooth-bladed finer grasses and acts as a valuable fertilizer. The most weedy and impoverished lawn will show a remarkable improvement after a single application. A booklet giving in detail all the merits of this wonderful weed eradicator, explicit directions for use and testimonials from every part of this country, will be gladly mailed free to any applicant.

To popularize this helpful remedy we offer for the first time as a special inducement, a trial sample package sufficient to cover 25 square feet for 25 cents. This includes free delivery anywhere in the United States. The wrapper of this package will be redeemed to the full value of 25 cents with any order of the regular-sized packages of Climax Lawn Sand.

When to Apply. March, April, May, July, August, September and October are the best months, selecting a bright sunny day, with a prospect of 24 to 48 hours settled weather.

When Climax Lawn Sand is applied, no other manure is required

QUANTITY REQUIRED

3½ lbs. will dress.....	150 sq. ft.
7 lbs. will dress.....	250 sq. ft.
14 lbs. will dress.....	500 sq. ft.
28 lbs. will dress.....	1,000 sq. ft.
56 lbs. will dress.....	2,000 sq. ft.
112 lbs. will dress.....	4,000 sq. ft.

PRICES

3½ lbs. Tin can	\$0 60
7 lbs. Tin can	1 00
14 lbs. Tin can	1 75
28 lbs. Wooden keg	3 00
56 lbs. Wooden keg	5 00
112 lbs. Wooden keg	8 00

Purchaser paying transit



Rawson's Superior Flower Seeds

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBERS ONLY

NOVELTIES

To avoid disappointment we offer only such new introductions as have distinct merits. We consider our list for this year exceptionally fine.

Rawson's New Midsummer Aster.

Our own introduction. The flowers are borne on stout stems, 24 to 30 inches in height; produces its fine flowers as early as beginning of August and continues to do so until frost kills the plants.

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz
530 Pure White	\$0 15	\$1 00
532 Delicate Shell-Pink	15	1 00
535 True Lavender	15	1 00
530 Royal Purple	15	1 00
538 Bright Rose	15	1 00
540 Finest Mixed	15	1 00
545 COLLECTION OF 6 SEPARATE VARIETIES	50	

Aster, Rawson's New Glory. Our own introduction

We feel confident to predict the greatest future for this, the latest novelty of our own introduction. Of all the types of Asters that we showed at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, at Marblehead, Mass., during the season of 1908, there was nothing to equal the beauty of shape, of color, of growth and splendor, and in size of bloom of this grand novelty.

Of late-blooming season, the gigantic flowers, invariably 6 inches across, appear absolutely perfectly double, on stout, erect stems, 2 feet and more in length. The flower petals are extremely long, narrow and gracefully recurved at the tips, giving the entire flower the appearance of a huge flat chrysanthemum. The colors, with the exception of white, are distinctly original and unknown in any other type of flower.

	Pkt.
600 Pure White	\$0 25
601 Delicate Amethyst	25
602 Faint Pink	25
605 Mixed Colors	25



695 **ASTER, TRIUMPH OF PARIS.** The plant of this new variety is of strong and vigorous growth, growing to a height of 2½ feet. The flower is of Giant Comet type, very large, pure white, with beautiful golden yellow, quilled center. A unique novelty. Pkt. 25 cts.

705 **ASTER, ELECTRIC WHITE.** A most beautiful, distinctly original type of Asters. Height about 2 feet. The flowers, which are borne ten to twelve to a plant, on long, erect stems, are often 6 inches across, have long, divergent petals, reminding one of electric light. Pure white. Pkt. 25c.

900 Aster, Rawson's Pink Beauty-

Our own introduction. Pink is undoubtedly the most desirable color in all flowers, but among pinks are again shades which are absolutely hideous. When we think well enough of a shade of pink to call it Rawson's Pink Beauty, we set upon it our approval as being the most beautiful shade of pink in that class of flowers. We are unable to give a truly graphic description of the shade of above Aster. A truly soft pink enlivened with a fiery pink in the very center of the flower, one of the best combinations of shades for either natural or artificial light. The plant grows 18 inches high, is branching near the ground and bears its perfect double flowers of medium size on straight, erect stems. Pkt. 25c.

Aster Geisha. This type originated in Japan and shows all the earmarks of such. The flowers are very large and have long straight-tubed petals radiating from the yellow center. The very presence of this yellow center seems to help in the admiration of the flower instead of detracting from it as it is with other types. Visitors at our trial farm were delighted with it. Height 2 feet. Fine for cutting. We offer

	Pkt.
905 White	\$0 25
906 Pink	25
907 Lavender	25
908 Finest Mixed	25



*Begonia semperflorens, Triumph*1205 **BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS, TRIUMPH.**

Extremely large flowers, of a clear crystal white, are the meritorious points of this novelty. Height of plant, 10 inches; foliage medium large, of a deep green, with a reddish brown on the reverse. Exceedingly free in blooming, covering the entire foliage. Pkt. 50 cts.

1562 **CAMPANULA LONGISTYLA.**

Handsome biennial, a native of Transcaucasia near the eastern end of the Black Sea, being absolutely hardy in our climate. The flower stems loosely branched from the base, attain a height of about 3 to 3½ feet. Flowers numerous, of a lovely violet-blue, drooping 1½ inches long and 1¼ inches wide, lobes broad, slightly recurved. Style, club-shaped longer than the corolla. Pkt. 25 cts.

CELOSIA PLUMOSA THOMPSONI. A very perfect strain of feathered Cockscomb, which is excellent for cutting as well as a bedding plant. 2 feet. Splendid for moist spots.

1982 **Golden Yellow.**

Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

1985 **Light Yellow.**

Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.50.

1987 **Carmin.** Pkt. 10

cts., oz. \$1.50.

1992 **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10

cts., oz. \$1.50.

1995 **Purple-Crimson.**

Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.50.

2000 **Finest Mixed.**

Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.

*Celosia plumosa Thompsoni*

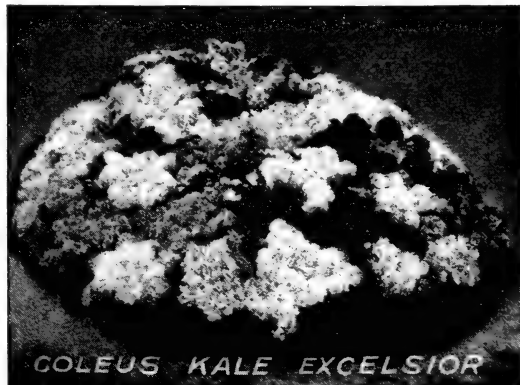
2430 **NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CINERARIA, MATADOR.** This variety brings us a new color hitherto unknown. Its brilliant scarlet enriches the display of colors of this grand species by a most valuable and desirable shade. Pkt. 50 cts.

2555 **COLEUS-KALE, EXCELSIOR.** Of French origin and quite interesting. Among the well-known dwarf Scotch Kales, the vegetable-family-appearance specimen with colored and variegated leaves, giving it the resemblance of coleus. This has been perfected, and, as illustration shows, is used for ornamental beds in gardens. In our opinion, it would lend itself admirably for edges in vegetable gardens where ornamentation is desired. Pkt. 25 cts.

2982 **DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM GRANDIFLORUM.** A welcome addition to this splendid class of perennials. The deep blue flowers of this novelty often measure 2½ inches in diameter and are borne continuously after the first season from June until frost, provided the dead flowers are daily removed. Height, 3 feet; massive spike and very showy. Pkt. 25 cts.

3210 **DIMORPHOTHECA ECKLONIS.** A most beautiful Marguerite. On long stems, the ivory-white flowers often measure 3 inches in diameter. A beautiful contrast is the steel-blue color of the central disk and the same shade on the reverse side of the flower petals, which gives the entire flower a most refined appearance. Towards evening the flower closes, showing a most beautiful violet shade. This plant is absolutely

hardy if wintered in cold-frame. Pkt 25 cts.

*COLEUS KALE EXCELSIOR*

3205 **DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA.** Rare, showy annual from Namaqualand, South Africa. Of neat-branching habit, it grows about 12 to 15 inches high and is very profuse in blooming. Daisy-like blossoms, 2½ to 2¾ inches in diameter, show a unique, glossy, rich orange-gold, with a dark-colored disc surrounded by a black zone. Flowers early in the open ground in sunny situations, and will continue to flower during the summer months. Pkt. 25 cts.

I have been meaning for some time to write and tell you how wonderfully beautiful my Dahlias have been this summer, and what a great pleasure they have been to me; and the flowers raised from seed have been most satisfactory and bloomed profusely. The Gladioli. I think, were the finest I have seen this year.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. F. T. BOWLES.



RAWSON'S SUPERIOR DAHLIA SEEDS

Many of the visitors at Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the past season were delighted with the wonderful display of new and improved varieties of Dahlias shown there, and expressed a desire to obtain seeds of the newer kinds. In order to oblige our friends, we carefully harvested seeds of the very latest and improved kinds and offer them in the following mixtures:

We are positive that no finer mixtures of seeds are offered in the whole world, as we have now the choicest collection of Dahlias in the universe.

Seeds should be sown by March 1st, and a majority of plants will produce bloom the first season.



Dimorphotheca Ecklonis

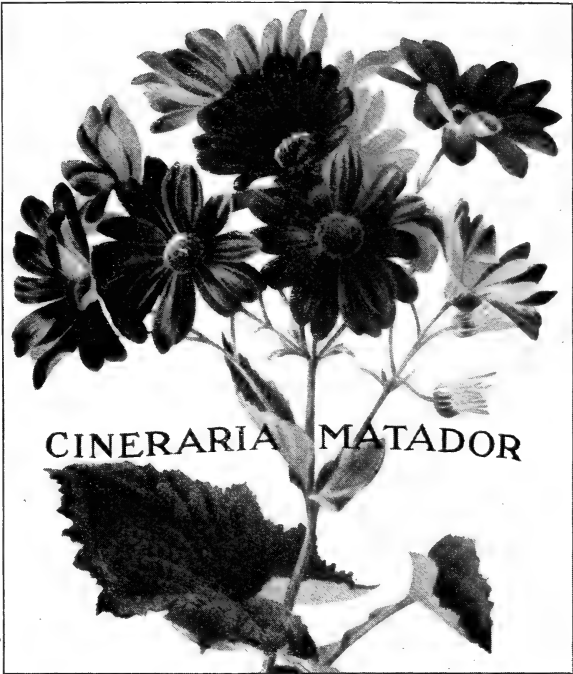
2922 **New Fragrant Dahlia, Coronata.**

The first fragrant Dahlia known. Flowers give forth a honey-like perfume. Stems often 2 feet in length above the foliage. The entire plant grows 5 feet high, and one can easily cut flowers with stems 3 feet long.

Color of bloom is a brilliant scarlet; the form of flower is like a single, with the exception that each petal is reflexed and that the flower closes at evening, which gives it the appearance of a crown.

Seeds sown in May outdoors will produce flowering plants in July. Pkt. 25 cts.

3245 **ECHINACEA × HELIANTHUS** (Red Perennial Sunflower). A gigantic red-flowering Sunflower, 5 to 6 feet in height. Stems 2 to 3 feet long. Flowers in July and lasts till frost; often twenty to thirty flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.



CINERARIA MATADOR

RAWSON'S MARBLEHEAD MIXTURE

	Pkt.
2902 Cactus Dahlia	\$0 50
2907 Decorative Dahlia	50
2912 Double Show Dahlia	25
2915 Double Pompon Dahlia	25
2927 Holland Pæony Dahlia	25
2928 Collarette Dahlia	25



Holland Pæony Dahlia

TWO NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF MR. LUTHER BURBANK

7174 **SCYPANTHUS ELEGANS.** An annual vine from the high mountains of Chile. It covers itself with golden flowers 2½ inches in diameter and is about 6 feet in height. Pkt. 50 cts.

3522 **NEW AUSTRALIAN SCENTED GERANIUM.** This grows extremely compact, making a beautiful border. It is brand new and grows as easily from seed as tomatoes. Flowers pink, foliage very sweetly scented. Pkt. 50 cts

4405 **New Annual Larkspur, Rawson's**

Pink Beauty. One of the finest garden or cut-flowers introduced of late. Sown indoor during April and transplanted in the open during May, the plants will begin to bloom by end of June and remain in bloom for the entire season. At the date of this writing, October 26, several plants at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass., were in full bloom. Plant grows fully 3 feet in height, and branches freely from the bottom, throwing up its graceful, swinging spikes completely lined with large flowers of a beautiful salmon-pink shade. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.

4468 **Lathyrus latifolius alba grandiflora.** Large-flowering Perennial White Sweet Pea. Of English origin, this new perennial Pea is an important novelty on account of the great quantity of blooms, which are nearly twice as large as the primitive strain and are snowy white. As a perennial climber towards walls, wire nettings or arbors, it is invaluable, as the flowers succeed each other from June until September. Pkt. of twelve seeds, 25 cts.



Leontopodium Sibiricum

4505 **LEONTOPODIUM SIBIRICUM (Siberian Edelweiss).** This new introduction must meet the approval of the American public. It distinguishes itself by an easy culture, its very large white blooms and its capability of reproduction in the low country, in comparison with the Edelweiss of the Alps. Americans who visited Switzerland must recall, with pleasure, this beautiful souvenir of the Alps, and, no doubt, will be glad to know that same can be reproduced in every home garden. Pkt. 25 cts.

4615 **RAWSON'S NEW PINK BEAUTY LUPIN.** This new annual is destined to become one of the most popular garden flowers. Easy of culture, graceful in bearing, splendid for cutting, free in blooming, and delicate in color, are some of its attributes. Seeds sown outdoors in May will produce flowers end of June, and appear in constant succession until frost comes. We had cut-flowers this past season up to October 25. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 75 cts.

4672 **LYCHNIS LACASCAE ROSEA.** This Lychnis is one of the most pleasing early-blooming dwarf perennials, for, growing only 4 inches high. It forms little bushes with pretty foliage and dotted with conspicuous bright rose flowers, which yield a continuous display of bloom from middle of May until the end of June. Equally charming for pots, edging, rockeries, and carpet-bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.



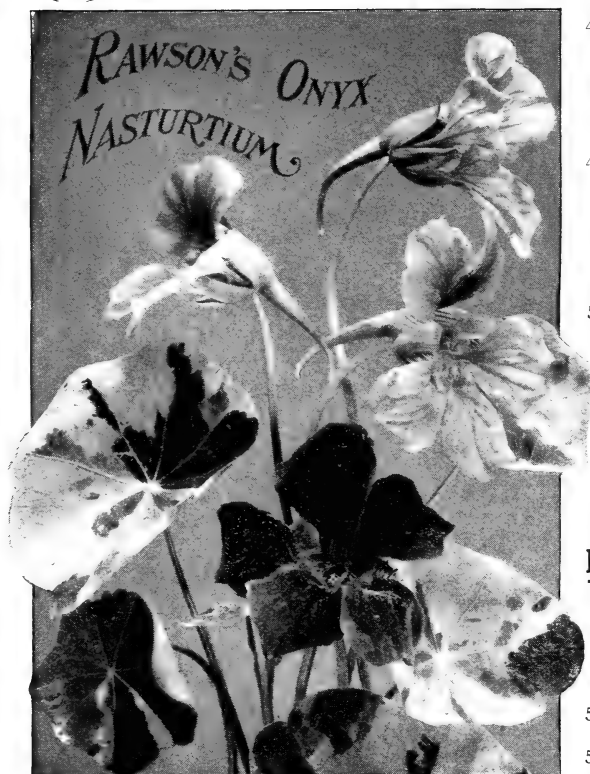
Rawson's New Pink Beauty Lupin

EAST AURORA, N. Y., March 19, 1907.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your letter inclosing plans for garden received, and I was very much pleased with them. I thank you very much for your kindness. You have doubtless received our order for vegetable seeds and I have today sent to your office an order for flower seeds which you will soon receive. I have been highly pleased with your goods and the prompt attention you have given our orders and shall recommend you to others. If you will kindly mail me a few of your retail catalogues I will take pleasure in handing them to interested ones.

Yours truly,
W. J. WHEELER.



4915 **MECONOPSIS CALIFORNICA** (**Wind Poppy**). Mr. Luther Burbank says: "A rare, graceful, slender, California flower. Easily grown from seed. Annual, 2 feet. Flowers are an unusual 'burnt orange' color." Seed from my selected strain. Pkt. 25 cts.

4945 **Mignonette, Rawson Up-to-Date.**

This plant produces immense bushes of compact growth, which are literally packed with flower-stalks 12 inches high. The individual flowers are fairly large and have the sweetest fragrance known. They require a sunny situation and sandy soil. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.

5135 **MYOSOTIS, RUTH FISCHER** (**Forget-me-not**). This is indeed a grand novelty. Compact bushes, 12 inches in diameter, and literally covered with sprays of beautiful, heavenly blue Forget-me-not flowers. The individual spray is composed of from six to ten blooms, which are giants compared to the well-known flower. For edging in borders, or for a pot plant, no finer blue flower has been in existence. This variety is absolutely hardy, and, with little protection, will survive the most severe winters. Pkt. 35 cts.

New Nasturtium, Rawson's Onyx.

A distinct, new type, producing large flowers and a silver variegated foliage. The foliage is simply wonderful in its variegation. No two leaves are alike. The accompanying illustration does not do it half justice. This must be seen to be appreciated. We offer:

5296 **Rawson's Tall Onyx Mixture.** Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 60 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.

5396 **Rawson's Dwarf Onyx Mixture.** Pkt. 15c., oz. 60 cts., 4 ozs. \$2.

5535 **NIGELLA, MISS JEKYLL.** Extremely large flowers of a cornflower-blue mark this Love-in-a-Mist as a most valuable novelty. Plant grows 2 feet high, have fern-like foliage and are excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.

5565 **OENOTHERA SPECIOSA ROSEA.** Superb perennial rustic plant about 18 inches high, with bushy stems full of a dull green, small foliage, which completely disappears under an unlimited quantity of pretty, sweet-scented, pink flowers, 2½ inches broad. June to October. Sow April to July and let seeds remain on the surface. Pkt. 25 cts.

6225 **POPPY, ADMIRAL.** This single, peony-flowered Poppy is of surprising beauty. It is distinguished by large, round, smooth-edged flowers of glistening pure white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top occupying a full quarter of the corolla. These two colors form an extremely telling contrast. Pkt. 25 cts.



Admiral Poppy



Myosotis, Ruth Fischer

6212 **POPPY SHIRLEY "Santa Rosa."**

Nothing is more graceful and cheery than a good Shirley Poppy, and that Mr. Burbank has perfected this flower to an unimprovable degree can easily be proven by a trial. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.

Distinct New Primulas

6760 **PRIMULA COCKBURNIANA.** From Western China. The blooms, each about an inch in diameter, are bright orange-scarlet, borne in whorls of from three to six, in the upper portion of the erect flower stem, which rises to a height of from 9 inches to a foot. Pkt. 75 cts.

6765 **PRIMULA KEWENSIS.** Originated in the Royal Gardens, Kew England. Not hardy in New England and should be raised indoors, where it will flower from January until March. Of strong, vigorous growth, producing numerous erect flower scapes, each 12 to 18 inches high and bearing four to six whorls of bloom. The flowers are soft yellow. Pkt. 75 cts.

6770 **PRIMULA PULVERULENTA.** Resembles *P. Japonica*, has larger and brighter flowers, the stems of which are coated with a white meal. An introduction from Western China. Plants have flower-stems 3 feet high. Pkt. 75 cts.

Rawson's Giant Primula Ob-

conica. We are able to offer something of exceptional quality; something far superior to the existing standard. Large trusses of giant flowers are borne on long, stout stems. The foliage is exceptionally robust, growing to almost double the size of the ordinary kind.

	Pkt.
6780 Rawson's Rainbow Mixture	\$0 50
6785 Rawson's Giant White	50
6786 Rawson's Giant Blood-red	75
6787 Rawson's Giant Azure Blue	75
6788 Rawson's Giant Crimson	50
6790 Rawson's Giant Pink	50
6789 Rawson's Giant Double Mixed	75



Rawson's Giant Primula Obconica



Salvia, King of Carpets

6792 Rawson's Colossal

Mixture.

Among our Giant strain we have found some colossal specimens from which we saved seeds and these come true from seed. Pkt. 75c.

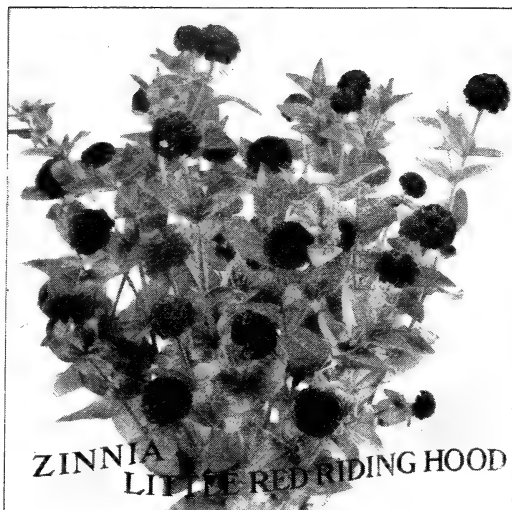
6793 — **Rosea.** Soft pink. Pkt. 75 cts.

6794 — **Dark Lilac.** Pkt. 75 cts.

7065 Salvia Splendens,

King of Carpets.

This Salvia is an entire departure from the regular *Salvia Splendens* as it has taken on a distinct form of growth and is thereby unique. It grows to the height of 16 to 18 inches and has a round shape, blooms early in the season,



SALVIA SPLENDENS, King of Carpets, continued
has a vegetation of small leaves on the inside, and covers itself completely with long, bright red ears right down to the ground, which produces a brilliant effect. Pkt. 35 cts.

7077 **SALVIA "ZURICH."** One of the best novelties of recent years. Compact and rather dwarf of growth, this grand new Salvia produces thick flower spikes as early as July 15, and stays in bloom until the frost kills it, increasing in brilliancy and size as its growth progresses. Pkt. 25 cts.

4070 **Rawson's Colossal Sunflower.**

A flower of enormous dimensions; we had specimens last season which measured 22 inches across; stems as well as foliage are extremely robust. Height of plant 8 feet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

7802 **SWEET WILLIAM, Double Rose Queen.** Large umbels of handsome rose-colored flowers distinguish this new Sweet William from other already known varieties. As in all double flowers, the seedlings produce 50 per cent single blooms. Pkt. 25 cts

7985 **VISCARIA OCULATA CANDIDA.** White-flowered annuals are always welcome. Plants 15 to 18 inches high, develop their flowers incessantly during the whole season. Flowers of the purest white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter; very useful for cutting and lasting a long time in water. Pkt. 20 cts.

8017 **Wallflower Kewensis.** Borne on numerous slender stalks, the black-brown buds open into flowers of a delicate sulphur shade, which passes gradually to orange-yellow or purple-violet—indeed one sometimes finds all three colors on a plant at one time. Its very long-blooming nature and also the fact that it flowers in five or six months after sowing adds considerably to the value of this novelty. If sown in June, it blooms continuously from November until spring. Pkt. 25c.

8220 **NEW ZINNIA, "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD."** The plant grows extremely compact and measures, when full grown, only 8 inches in height and 6 in diameter. From June 15 until frost it is simply loaded with perfect-shaped, extra-double flowers of a vivid scarlet, measuring individually only the size of a quarter coin. For edgings of flower beds and walks, nothing can be more satisfactory. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$1.50.

8360 **Zinnia, Rawson's New Single**

Hybrid. In our opinion and estimation, all single flowers suggest more grace and beauty than the double forms. Among a lot of double Zinnias we came across a type of single which appealed to us immensely. We perfected this type and sent last season some flowers of these to a few of our critical friends, asking for an opinion on the merits of these flowers. Nothing but unstinted praise was the return and, encouraged by this, we offer this novelty this year, though our supply of seed is limited. We only offer packages at 25 cts. each.

New Winter-Flowering Sweet Peas

ORIGINATED BY ANT. ZVOLANEK

Mr. Zvolanek has been the first and only American to originate this new strain of Sweet Peas, which, if sown in due season, will flower in hothouses by Christmas. All these Sweet Peas will be mailed in original packages, so as to assure the genuine article.

7430 **Zvolanek's Midwinter Mixture.** An unlimited variety of colors.

7431 **Christmas Pink.** Pink and white (like Blanche Ferry).

7432 **Florence Denzer.** Fine white.

7433 **Mrs. E. Wild.** Carmine-red.

7434 **Mrs. Alex Wallace.** Lavender.

7435 **Mrs. William Sim.** Salmon-pink.

7436 **Mrs. F. J. Delansky.** Self pink, similar to Katharine Tracy.

7437 **W. J. Stewart.** Self blue in winter, darker on warmer days.

7438 **Christmas Captain.** Wings blue. standard purple.

7439 **Le Marquis.** Self dark blue, very large.

7440 **Niger.** Dark purple, almost black.

7441 **Jack Hunter.** Yellow, on salmon ground.

7442 **Mrs. Chas. H. Totty.** Lavender, nearest to sky-blue.

7443 **Christmas Meteor.** Scarlet, open flowers.

7444 **Miss Josie Reilly.** Wings lavender, standard lilac.

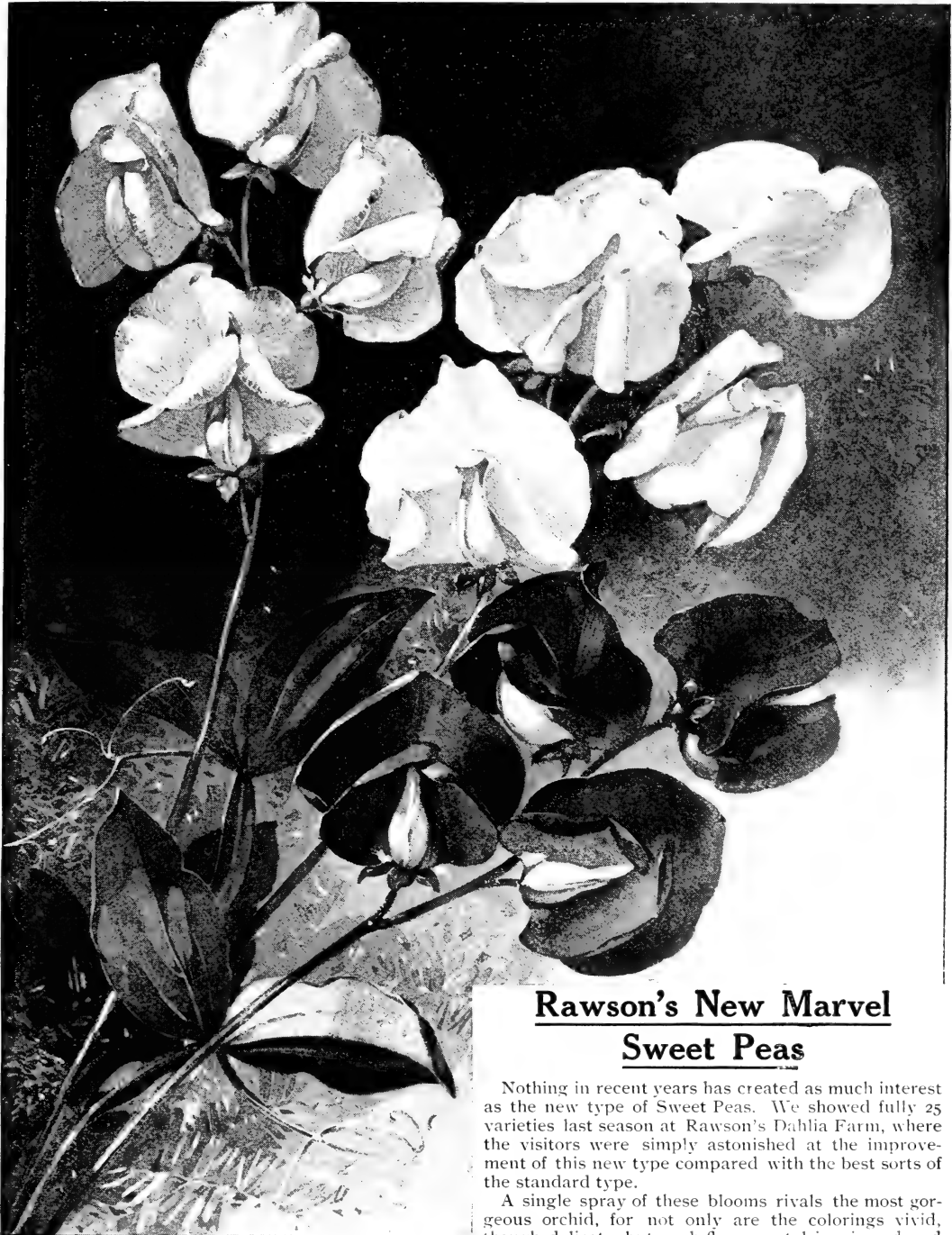
Prices of any of the foregoing: Pkt. of 50 seeds, 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.



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Rawson's New Marvel Sweet Peas

Nothing in recent years has created as much interest as the new type of Sweet Peas. We showed fully 25 varieties last season at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, where the visitors were simply astonished at the improvement of this new type compared with the best sorts of the standard type.

A single spray of these blooms rivals the most gorgeous orchid, for not only are the colorings vivid, though delicate, but each flower petal is crimped and

waved exactly like an orchid. As a rule, four **giant blooms**, and often six, appear in regular order along a stem, which is robust as to strength and extreme in length, 12 to 15 inches is nothing unusual. The foliage is darker and more robust as well, and, on account of this remarkable strength, the plant resists diseases of any kind. We predict that before two more years this new strain will supplant the entire list of the standard type at present.

7465 **RAWSON'S NEW MARVEL SWEET PEAS, "RAINBOW MIXTURE."** We blend this mixture ourselves and include in same every variety in existence.

Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50

Rawson's New Marvel Sweet Peas in Named Varieties

EACH ONE HAS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS PARTICULAR CLASS

INTRODUCTIONS OF 1908

- 7512 **Andrey Crier.** The color is that lovely shade of salmon-pink which has become such a favorite and fashionable color. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 7539 **Burpee's White Spencer.** Flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 7540 **Burpee's Primrose Spencer.** The color is a pronounced primrose or creamy yellow throughout both standard and wings. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 7568 **Countess of Spencer.** Bright clear pink, showing a little deeper at the edges. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 7593 **E. J. Castle.** Bright rose-crimson, with veins of deeper rose. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7602 **Enchantress.** Bright pink, shading a little deeper at the edges. Beautiful in form, has wavy, fluffy petals. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7603 **Eric Hinton.** Delicate light pink, with beautiful wavy petals very large and showy. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7604 **Etta Dyke.** A lovely variety, pure white. It is the acme of perfection in pure white. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 7608 **Florence Spencer.** Delicate blush with pink margin. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 7609 **Frank Dolby.** Pale blue, very large and handsome, four flowers to a stem, beautifully waved petals. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7610 **Geo. Herbert.** The color is most charming, the standards being rose, with deep scarlet wings. The greater proportion of spikes bear four flowers. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7613 **Gladys Unwin.** Self-colored, clear bright, light pink; the first variety of this new type. The freest blooming variety of all. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- 7627 **John Ingman.** Rosy scarlet, very large flowers, with wavy petal, quite a distinct shape and most attractive. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- 7661 **Mrs. Alfred Watkins.** Most delicate pink, shading to blush at edges. Four flowers to a stem. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7686 **Nora Unwin.** Pure white, and giant in size, exquisitely crinkled wavy petals, four or more flowers to the stem. A variety which every Sweet Pea enthusiast must grow. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7688 **Paradise.** A most charming flower, which out-rides the best orchid in appearance; a fresh, delicate pink, with edges of a deeper shade of pink. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.
- 7693 **Phyllis Unwin.** Light rose, with large, wavy petaled flowers. A very effective shade. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- 7696 **Prince of Asturias.** Deep chocolate color, and the wings deep purple. It is wonderfully free-flowering, and of vigorous growth. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 7706 **Queen Alexandra.** A self-colored, bright-hue scarlet, of colossal size, distinctly waved, and s most effective when gracefully bunched. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.
- 7717 **Shasta.** A pure white. It usually bears four blossoms. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 4 ozs. 75c., lb. \$2.50.
- 7735 **Zoe.** A deep self blue, most striking and effective; stems are fully 15 inches long, and have never less than four blooms. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts., 4 ozs. \$1.50.

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- 7710 **Rawson's Snowflake.** (Our own introduction.) A pure white, which both for purity of color and size of blooms excels any other variety which we have tried last season. We predict a great future for this splendid novelty. The flowers are most exquisitely fluted and waved and usually appear four on a stem. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 7725 **Unique.** Pale blue flake on white ground, shows up great in a bouquet; very large. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 7662 **Mrs. C. W. Breadmore.** Rich cream, shading to yellow edged terra-cotta pink; very large flowers. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7694 **Pink Gem.** One of the most ruffled varieties; color a most delicate tint of cream-pink; exquisite. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7545 **Cecil Crier.** Excellent light rose, a distinct shade. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7628 **J. T. Crier.** The best lavender in this new class, the shade is most desirable and on account of the scarcity of this shade a good novelty. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7595 **Elsie Herbert.** Most beautiful-formed flower and a fascinating color, white, with a picotee edge of deep pink. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7626 **Horace Skipper.** Deep rose, a very desirable shade, fine form, great substance. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$1.
- 7720 **Silver Wings.** A grand perfectly formed flower; color distinct and pleasing, blush penciled rose. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7508 **A. J. Cook.** The first true mauve in this class; a fine flower and a showy color. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$1.
- 7655 **Maggie Stark.** A superb orange-pink; extra-large and free. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.
- 7732 **Winnie Jones.** White striped red, pretty and attractive. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.



Burpee's White Spencer



Rawson's Superior Wild Garden Mixture

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8400 **Tall Varieties.** Tall-growing annuals in upwards of 200 varieties. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

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Half-hardy Annuals are those which should be started early in the house, conservatory or hotbed, and transplanted to the garden in settled warm weather.

Biennials grow from seed, sown from June to August, flower, ripen their seed and die the next year, though some varieties bloom the same season if sown early in gentle heat.

Hardy Biennials will winter in the open ground without protection.

Perennials grow from seed, and continue flowering annually for many years after the first season. Some varieties flower the first season if planted early in gentle heat.

Half-hardy Biennials require the protection of a coldframe or coolhouse during winter.

Hardy Perennials can remain in the open ground during winter without protection.

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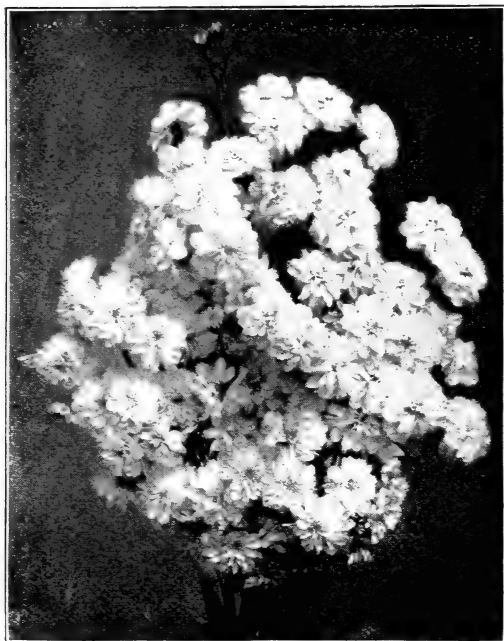
Tender or Greenhouse Perennials require window or greenhouse culture, free from frost during winter, and thrive in the garden during the warm months.

At any time we will cheerfully supply any information as far as we are able pertaining to gardening or floriculture, and solicit correspondence from our customers.

Rawson's Floral Guide

should be in the hands of every flower-grower. It contains most explicit, up-to-date, and original directions for growing successfully almost any variety of flowers offered herein. Mailed free upon application

A dash (—) indicates a repetition; fl. pl. signifies flore pleno, or double. Full cultural directions are given on each packet



Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl

- 10 **ABUTILON, Finest Mixed** (Chinese Bell Flower, Flowering Maple). Attractive coolhouse shrub and window plant. Perpetual-blooming plants bearing lovely bell-shaped flowers valuable both for winter decoration and summer bedding. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts. 1-32oz. \$1.
- 15 **ACANTHUS latifolius** (Bear's Breech). Hardy perennial. Showy plant, with decorative foliage and stately, erect flower-stalks 3 feet high; excellent for lawn groups or massed in border. Flowers purple. Height 3 feet. July and August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 20 — **Mollis** (Bear's Breech). Same as above except bearing pure white flowers. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 25 **ACHILLEA Ptarmica, the Pearl** (Sneezewort). Hardy perennial. One of the best, bears a profusion of small, double, white flowers during the entire season. Fine for cutting. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$2.
- 30 **ACHIMENES, Finest Mixed**. Tuberous-rooted greenhouse plant, profuse bloomers allied to Gloxinias; colors mauve, lilac, crimson and white. For full cultural directions, see Rawson's Floral Guide. Height 2 feet. August to November. 1,000 seeds \$2, pkt. 25 cts.
- 35 **ACONITUM, Finest Mixed** (Aconite, Monkshood, Wolfsbane). Hardy perennials. Showy spikes of hood-shaped flowers. 4 feet. June to September. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 40 — **napellus**. Blue. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 42 — **albus**. White. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.
- 45 — **lycoctonum**. Yellow variety from Siberia, very hardy. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.
- 50 **ACROCLINIUM album fl. pl.** Hardy annual, with everlasting flowers. Good for cutting. Like all straw flowers should be dried thoroughly before used. Flowers double white. 1 foot. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 55 — **roseum**. Single pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 60 — **fl. pl.** Double pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

- 70 **ADENOPHORA Potanini**. Hardy perennial, shrub-like in growth; produces spikes 2 to 3 feet high, with many large, bell-shaped light blue flowers 1½ inches in diameter. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.50.
- 75 **ADLUMIA cirrhosa** (Mountain Fringe, Allegheny Vine, or Climbing Fumitory). Lovely biennial climber flowering the first season; delicate slender foliage, resembling maidenhair ferns and white and purple flowers in panicles. Plant in a damp, cool place. Height 15 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
- 80 **ADONIS aestivalis** (Pheasant's Eye). Hardy annual. Dark green foliage; scarlet flowers. 1 foot. June to August. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 85 — **autumnalis** (Flos Adonis). Small, crimson flowers, with dark center; globose. 1 foot. May to July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 90 — **vernalis** (Spring Adonis). Hardy perennial, with large yellow flowers in the early spring. Foliage finely cut. Height 1 foot. May. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

AGERATUM

Half-hardy annuals, especially well adapted to edge large beds of geraniums, salvia, coleus or cannas. Flower continuously through the summer.

- 100 **Ageratum Lasseauxii**. Rose-colored. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 105 — **Mexicanum**. Blue. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.
- 110 — **album**. Pure white. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.
- 115 — **Blue Perfection**. Dark blue, immense flowers. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 120 — **Dwarf Imperial White**. Fine for edging. 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 125 — — **Blue**. 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 130 — — **Swanley Blue**. Deep blue; very large flowers. 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 135 — **Little Dorritt**. Azure-blue; very free-flowering. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 140 — **Dwarf Little Blue Star**. New. One of the handsomest blue-flowered dwarf edging plants. Grows 5 inches high, and is just covered with small bright blue flowers. Out-riders lobelia. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 150 **AGROSTEMMA Coeli-rosa** (Rose of Heaven). Superb free-flowering hardy annual, rose-colored flowers; fine for cutting. Height 1½ feet. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 160 — **Coronaria** (Rose Campion, Mullein Pink). Hardy perennial; flowers dark blood-red and very large; foliage silvery. Height 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 162 — **Flos-Jovis** (Jove Flower). Hardy perennial; showy, with bright pink flowers. Height 15 inches. July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.



Ageratum Mexicanum, Dwarf Imperial White

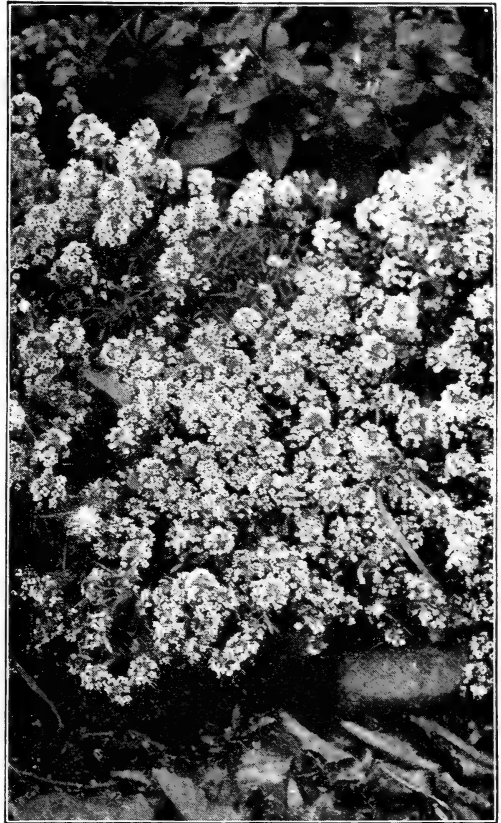
- 165 **Agrostemma hybrida Walkeri** (Walker's Lychnis). Hardy perennial, bearing large pink flowers. Height 1 foot. June to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.25.
- 185 **ALOYSIA citriodora** (Lemon Verbena). A greenhouse shrub, valuable for the fragrance of the foliage. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
- 190 **ALSTROMERIA, Finest Mixed.** Hardy perennial. Beautiful lily-like flowers, borne in clusters ranging from light yellow to orange. Height 3 feet. June to August. Must be grown in moist shady spots. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.

ALYSSUM, SWEET

One of the most popular hardy annuals, used especially for edging and also valuable for cutting on account of the fragrance of flowers.

- 200 **ALYSSUM Benthami** (the popular Sweet Alyssum). Pure white. 6 inches. June to November. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.
- 205 — **compactum.** Very compact plants, profusely covered with pure white blossoms. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 210 — **Little Gem.** The dwarfiest and best for design bedding. Plants very compact and bushy and grow only 3 inches high. Often called Carpet of Snow and White Fleece. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 220 — **saxatile compactum** (Gold Dust) Hardy perennial. Excellent rock or border plant, bearing bright yellow flowers from April to June. Height 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 225 **AMARANTHUS caudatus** (Love-lies-bleeding). Hardy annual. Ornamental foliage plant, fine for bedding. Green foliage, with long, drooping crimson racemes. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 230 — **cruentus** (Prince's Feather). Dark red foliage and feathery flowers. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 235 — **tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Red, yellow and green foliage. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 245 **AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia** (the popular Virginia Creeper). Perennial climber. Large leaves which color in the fall, also bears clusters of dark fruit, very ornamental and easily raised from seed. Height 30 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 250 — **Veitchi** (Japan Ivy, Boston Ivy, or Japanese Woodbine). The popular vine which covers so many public buildings in Boston. 50 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 255 **ANCHUSA Barrelieri** (Alkanet). Hardy perennial. Flowers deep blue, with a white tube and pink throat, borne on spikes 2 feet high, good for cutting. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 30 cts.
- 260 — **capensis.** Biennial. Flowers azure-blue. 1½ feet. July and August. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 262 — **Italica.** Hardy perennial. Deep blue. 3 feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 263 — **"Droptore Variety."** New. The bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers are borne on graceful stems during the entire season and way late into the fall. It is a great improvement over the existing varieties. Hardy perennial. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 20 cts.
- 265 — **sempervirens.** Hardy perennial. Rich blue. 1½ feet. May. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 268 **ANEMONE, Single Giant de Caen** (Wind-flower). The giant French Anemone. Half-hardy perennial. Excellent for cutting. Cup-shaped flowers in blue, red and white. May and June. 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 270 — **St. Brigid** (Irish Anemone). Enormous blooms the size of tulips, with great variety of striking colors. Pkt. 15 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

- 275 **ANTHEMIS Kelwayi** (Golden Daisy). Hardy perennial. Large daisy-like yellow flowers, good for cutting. Height 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 280 **ANTHERICUM Liliago** (St. Bernard's Lily). Stately hardy perennial, with pure white lily-like flowers. Height 2 feet. May to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 285 — **Liliastrum** (St. Bruno's Lily). Hardy perennial from the Alps. Dense spikes, large pure white flowers 2 to 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.



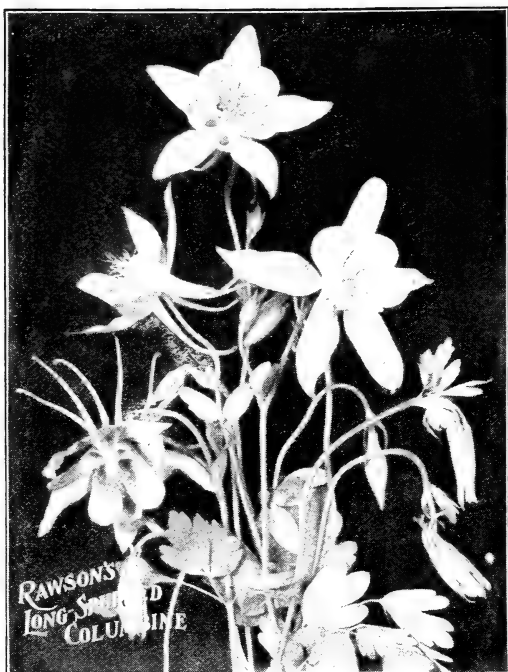
Sweet Alyssum

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Half-hardy perennial and annual. Blooms in July if sown early in the house. One of our finest cut-flowers.

TALL VARIETIES (3 feet)

- 300 **Antirrhinum, Rawson's Tall New Giant, Finest Mixed.** Our seed of this exceptional fine quality comes from the Royal Gardens in England and is without doubt the choicest strain. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 305 — — **Giant Pure White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 310 — — — **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 315 — — — **Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 320 — — — **Dark Rose.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 525 — — — **Delicate Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 330 — — — **Coral Red.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 340 **COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES.** 50 cts.
- 350 **COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES.** 30 cts.



- 394 **Aquilegia, Single Finest Mixed.** 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 400 — **Double Finest Mixed.** 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.
 405 — **alba plena.** Double white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50c.
 410 — **Californica hybrida.** Petals golden yellow, spurs crimson. 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
 415 — **Canadensis.** Scarlet and yellow. 1½ feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 80 cts.
 420 — **chrysantha** (Golden Columbine). Primrose-colored, good grower, most hardy. 3 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
 425 — **coerulea** (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Large, long-spurred flowers, with blue sepals and white petals; very choice. 18 inches. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
 430 — **alba.** Pure white, best. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
 435 — **glandulosa** (Siberian Columbine). Flowers large and nodding, bright lilac, with petals tipped and bordered creamy white. 2 feet. May and June. Pkt. 50 cts., 1-16 oz. \$1.25.
 437 — **chrysantha grandiflora alba.** Purest white, long spurs. 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
 440 — **Haylodgensis.** A cross between Coerulea and Chrysantha in all shades of blue, pink, white and yellow; long spurs. 18 inches. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
 442 — **delicatissima.** A Columbine of the most delicate color, the delicate satin-rose of the spurs passing imperceptibly into the delicate light yellow of the crown. Extremely long spurs; very floriferous. 3 feet. May and June. Pkt. 25 cts.

INTERMEDIATE ANTIRRHINUM (18 inches)

- 351 **Antirrhinum, Rawson's Intermediate Fairy Queen.** New. Brilliant rose, golden lips, white throat. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 352 — — **gloriosum.** Carmine, white throat, lips bordered white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 353 — — **Queen of the North.** Immense flowers of purest white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 354 — — **Black Prince.** Darkest crimson, almost black. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 355 — — **Golden Queen.** Giant flowers of pure golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 356 — — **Brilliant Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 357 — — **Pink Empress.** A most lovely shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 358 — — **Coral Rose.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 359 — — **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

VERY DWARF VARIETIES (12 inches)

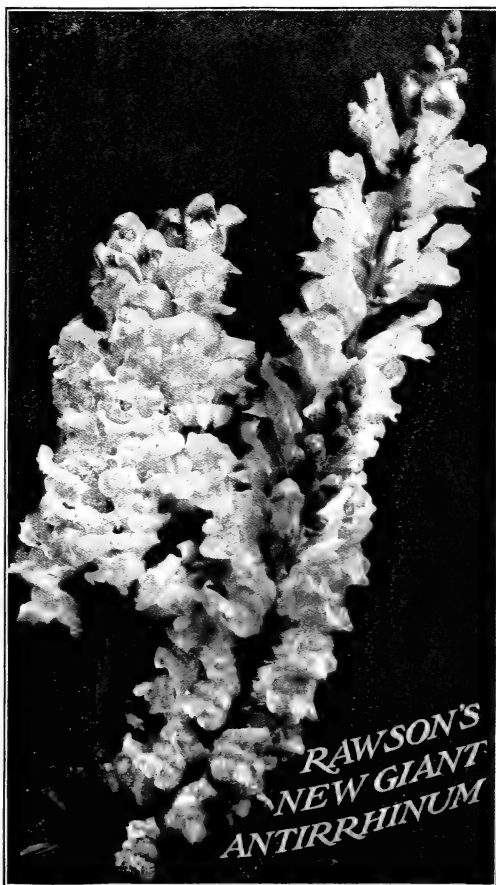
Excellent for borders or edging.

- 380 **Antirrhinum, Rawson's Very Dwarf Pure White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 381 — — — **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 382 — — — **Crimson, White Throat.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 383 — — — **Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 384 — — — **Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 385 — — — **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Hardy perennials. Are most elegant plants and invaluable for cut-flowers; moist situations, plenty of sun, rocky.

- 390 **Aquilegia, Rawson's Long-spurred Hybrids.** The seed is collected from the choicest hybrids only and contains an unlimited variety. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1, oz. \$3.



- 445 **Aquilegia, Helena.** Dark blue; long spurs. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.
- 447 — **Jaetschaul.** Giant yellow flowers, with red spurs. 2 feet. July. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.
- 448 — **Skinneri** (Mexican Columbine). Long-spurred flowers, scarlet-primrose. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.
- 449 — **Rose Queen.** New. Rose-white center. 3 feet Pkt. 25 cts.
- 450 — **Stuarti.** Monstrous dark blue flowers, with white corolla. 2 feet. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 452 — **truncata.** Splendid orange-scarlet flowers, long-spurred. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. July and August. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.
- 455 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES. 50 cts.
- 470 **ARABIS alpina** (Rock Cress). Hardy perennial. Pure white flowers in close heads. Excellent for edging, rockwork or dry situations. 6 inches. April to June. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 475 **ARCTOTIS grandis.** Hardy annual of splendid quality from South Africa. Large lilac daisy-like flowers appear in great abundance from June till frost. Excellent for cutting. Flowers close up during evening. Height 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.
- 477 **ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon** (Dutchman's Pipe Vine). Perennial climber. Large, heart-shaped leaves and curious flowers. 50 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50.
- 480 **ARMERIA formosa** (Thrift, or Sea Pink) Hardy perennial. Excellent for edging or borders. Dwarf plant of easy culture, forms evergreen tufts of bright green foliage, and produces innumerable pink flowers in dense head on stiff, wiry stems. 6 inches. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 482 — **alba.** The same as above in pure white Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 485 **ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (Butterfly Weed, Milkweed). Hardy perennial. Brilliant orange and yellow flowers in flat-topped, terminal clusters, leaves lanceolate, shiny, olive-green. Dry soil 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.
- 490 — **Halli.** New. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.
- 500 **ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus.** A graceful pot-plant for either house or conservatory. Very finely-cut foliage. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds \$1.
- 505 — **Sprengeri.** Drooping foliage, adapted for hanging baskets or cutting. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 515 **ASPERULA odorata** (Sweet Woodruff). Hardy perennial. Handsome creeping plant, with deep green whorled foliage and pretty white flowers. Especially useful for carpeting in shady situations. 6 inches. June and July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 520 **ASPHODELUS albus** (Asphodel King's Spear). Hardy perennial. Stately spikes of pure white flowers. Grows best on sandy soil 4 to 5 feet. July and August. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50.
- 525 — **luteus.** Yellow sweet-scented. 4 feet. June to July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

ASTERS

We take the utmost pains to select seeds from the most perfect flowers only, and wish to assure our patrons that our strains are the superiority of perfection.

Rawson's New Midsummer Aster

Introduced by us in 1906. Undoubtedly the most graceful Aster in existence. The formation of the flower is superb, the size gigantic, the colors are the most delicate. The flowers are borne on stout stems 24 to 30 inches in height, an excellent quality if wanted for cut-flowers. The most valuable point about this variety is that it produces its fine flowers as early as beginning of August and continues to do so until frost kills the plants. We offer the following desirable shades:

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
530 Pure White	\$0 15	\$1 00
532 Delicate Shell-Pink	15	1 00
535 True Lavender	15	1 00
536 Royal Purple	15	1 00
558 Bright Rose	15	1 00
540 Finest Mixed	15	75
545 COLLECTION OF 4 VARIETIES	50	

Rawson's Late-branching Asters

Superior to any other late-flowering Aster. Flowers are very large in size and borne on long, stiff stems, 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, which, together with the ideal form of the bloom, at once places them at the head of our September flowers. The petals are long, giving a chrysanthemum-like appearance to the flower, which greatly enhances its beauty.

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Oz.
550 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$1 75
555 Crimson	10	60	2 00
560 Dark Blue	10	60	2 00
565 Light Blue	10	60	2 00
570 Rose-Pink	10	60	2 00
575 Shell-Pink	10	60	2 00
580 Scarlet	10	60	2 00
585 Pure White	10	60	2 00
590 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES ...	50		



Arctotis grandis



ASTERS, continued

RAWSON'S BOSTON FLORIST ASTER. A superb midseason variety of great local popularity. Plant is of branching habit, throwing up the large, finely formed flowers 2 feet high. The outer petals are gracefully recurved.

	Pkt	¼oz.	Oz
610 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$2 50
615 Bright Rose	10	75	2 50
620 Dark Blue	10	75	2 50
625 Light Blue	10	75	2 50
630 Peach-Blossom	10	75	2 50
635 Fiery Scarlet	10	75	2 50
640 Pure White	10	75	2 50
645 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES ...	50		

Rawson's New Giant Comet Aster.

Considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Asters. The immense size of the flowers and the long, wavy, twisted petals produce an effect not unlike the finer Japanese chrysanthemums. It is an ideal cutting variety, as each plant bears a number of these exquisitely formed flowers on long, stiff stems.

	Pkt.	¼oz	Oz.
650 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$3 00
655 Crimson	10	1 00	3 00
660 Dark Blue	10	1 00	3 00
665 Light Blue	10	1 00	3 00
670 Rose	10	1 00	3 00
675 Scarlet	10	1 00	3 00
680 White	10	1 00	3 00
685 Yellow	10	1 00	3 00
687 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES ...	90		
690 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		

700 **DAWN OF DAY.** New. The earliest flowering Aster. Will flower by June 15, and if freely cut will continue to bear blooms until late in fall. Branching in habit and pure white in color. Flowers are large and very double. Pkt. 20 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.



710 **RAWSON'S DAYBREAK.** A delicate pink Aster from which it derives its name. The flowers are very double and globe-shaped and borne symmetrically on the plant, making it one of the best varieties for bedding, as well as cutting. Blooms during August. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$4.

720 **Rawson's Purity.** Of the same type as Daybreak, differing only in color, which is a pure glistening white. Just as free-flowering and symmetrical as Daybreak and undoubtedly unsurpassed as a white bedding variety. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$4.

725 **Violet King Aster.** A new type and color in Asters. The formation of flower is very distinct, petals somewhat resemble the quilled varieties, but are much larger and broader, those in center being fantastically twisted, curled and incurved, completely covering the crown. In shape and size the bloom is round, full and very large, many of the flowers measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Its color is a soft violet-lilac. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

730 **GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** One of the most beautiful Asters. Color a very rich crimson, identical with the Jack Rose. Flowers are very large and double. One of the best types of the imbricated Aster. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1, oz. \$3.

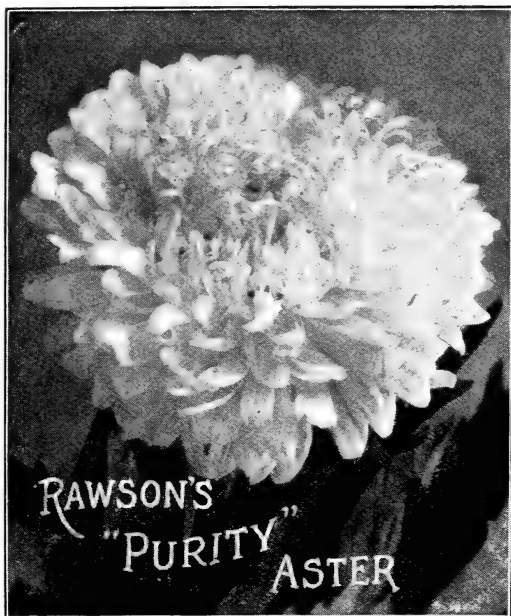
735 **ASTER, HERCULES.** New. A gigantic flower of the purest white; long, wavy petals give it the appearance of a chrysanthemum. Height 20 ches. Pkt. 25 cts.

Rawson's Improved Hohenzollern

Aster. The original type was introduced a few seasons ago as a perfected Comet. Our improved strain is absolutely distinct from either Comet or Ostrich Feather and promises to become the most popular Aster on the market. The plants

SOLD ONLY
BY

W.W.Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



Rawson's Improved Hohenzollern Aster, continued grow very tall and branch freely. The flowers are of the most exquisite composition. Long, narrow, fluted petals gracefully intertwine and form a gigantic flower of substantial quality. The center of the flowers is well filled. It is an early fall variety. Height 2½ feet.

	Pkt	¼oz.	Oz.
741 Sky-Blue	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$5 00
742 Crimson	15	75	5 00
743 Dark Blue	15	75	5 00
744 Rose	15	75	5 00
745 White	15	75	5 00
746 Delicate Pink	15	75	5 00
747 Finest Mixed	15	75	5 00

Rawson's Ostrich Feather Aster.

This class resembles the Giant Comet variety in having the long, twisted petals. The petals are longer, however, thus bearing a much closer resemblance to the Japanese chrysanthemums.

	Pkt	¼oz.	Oz.
750 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$3 00
755 Crimson	10	1 00	3 00
760 Dark Blue	10	1 00	3 00
765 Light Blue	10	1 00	3 00
770 Lilac	10	1 00	3 00
775 Salmon-Rose	10	1 00	3 00
780 Pure White	10	1 00	3 00
785 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		

Rawson's Peony-Flowered Perfection Aster.

The best of the French type Asters. Flowers are very large, have incurved petals and are perfect in shape. No collection of Asters is complete without them. Height 2 feet.

	Pkt.	¼oz.	Oz.
800 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$3 00
805 Apple Blossom	10	1 00	3 00
810 Blood-red	10	1 00	3 00
815 Brilliant Rose	10	1 00	3 00
820 Bright Scarlet	10	1 00	3 00
825 Dark Blue	10	1 00	3 00
830 Delicate Rose	10	1 00	3 00
835 Light Blue	10	1 00	3 00

	Pkt.	¼oz.	Oz.
840 Shining Crimson	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$3 00
845 Pure White	10	1 00	3 00
847 COLLECTION OF 18 VARIETIES ...	1 00		
848 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES ...	75		
850 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES ...	50		

Rawson's Queen of the Market Aster.

Most valuable for early cutting. The plants branch freely and produce a great many well-formed flowers nearly a month in advance of the later sorts.

	Pkt.	¼oz.	Oz.
860 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 35	\$1 00
865 Crimson	10	35	1 00
870 Dark Blue	10	35	1 00
875 Light Blue	10	35	1 00
880 Rose	10	35	1 00
885 Peach-Plossom	10	35	1 00
890 White	10	35	1 00
895 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50		

ROSLYN, L. I., N. Y.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—Allow me to congratulate you on your 25th anniversary, and to wish you every success in the years to come. I must also thank you again for the very fine bulbs furnished to me. They have added so much to the beauty of my grounds that many people come expressly to see the flowers and want to know where I get them.

I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the fine stock which you have sent me, and of the trouble which you take with my orders.

MRS. AARON WARD.

ELMWOOD, MASS., Feb. 18, 1907.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I send you a sample of the Early Norwood Potatoes I raised last year. They were planted April 29, and potatoes like samples, with very few small ones and, in many cases, twelve and fourteen in a hill, were dug from July 1 to 5. Used Qumpiac fertilizer. These potatoes sold for \$1.40 and \$1.50 per bushel the first week in July. I have a number of calls for the seed, and all are pleased with its productive, keeping, and splendid cooking qualities.

Very truly yours,

P. H. PRATT.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 22, 1906.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—The two packages expressed me on the 9th and 16th have been received and am well pleased with them. Please send me spring catalogue of bulbs when issued.

MISS MARY MATTHEWS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I must say that my pansies, grown from Arlington Prize Seed I had from you last fall, have taken easy firsts at two shows this year. They are the best ever.

F. H. WOLLASTON

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 25, 1906

W. W. RAWSON & Co.

The bulbs you sent arrived safely, and in very good condition. They look as if they would all be satisfactory.

I remain

Yours sincerely,

MRS. REGINALD H. PARSONS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 30, 1906.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your postal, notifying me of the mailing of my little order the day before, reached me just about the same number of hours after the package that it had been dropped in the box in Boston after the package was mailed.

The bulbs were all right—box not even disfigured—and I certainly appreciate your generous manner of counting, as well as your unique way of packing mail parcels. It is the nicest I have seen yet, and I am no "spring chicken" either.

Wishing you a happy New Year and lots of good luck, I am

Yours,

FRED HANDLEY.

GREENFIELD, MASS.

W. W. RAWSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

We have had excellent results from your Sweet Pea seeds thus far, and you can certainly figure on our trade in this line next season.

SPECIALTY FLORAL CO.



ASTERS, continued

970 Rawson's Arlington Prize Aster.

In order to enable the purchaser to get in a single package a selection of all the choicest sorts we offer the above-named mixture. We blend here only the choicest colors of such meritorious types as Giant Comet, Ostrich Feather, Victoria, Peony Perfection, Late Branching, Queen of the Market and other choice novelties. This mixture produces flowers from July till October. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2 oz. 75 cts., oz. \$5.

Rawson's Single Chinese Aster. Single

Asters are most beautiful for vases, resemble in a great measure daisies, but, being borne on elastic stems, are more graceful than the former. The flowers will last for five days after being cut.

	Pkt	Oz.
980 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 00
985 Crimson	10	1 00
990 Dark Blue	10	1 00
995 Light Blue	10	1 00
1000 Rose	10	1 00
1005 Pure White	10	1 00
1010 COLLECTION OF 5 VARIETIES	40	

HARDY PERENNIAL ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies)

These handsome flowers are of easy culture, and appear at a time when flowers are scarce and welcome. A large clump of one variety is a feast to the eye when in bloom.

1050 **Aster, Alpinus speciosus.** Large purple flowers. Height 2 feet. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/2 oz. 75 cts.



Rawson's Single Chinese Aster



1055 **Aster, Novae-Angliae Mixed** (the popular New England Aster). In splendid assortment. 4 to 5 feet. September and October. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

1060 — **Newest Hybrids Mixed.** This seed is obtained from the choicest collection in Europe, and come direct from a most renowned hybridizer. Pkt. 25 cts., 1-16 oz. 75 cts.

1065 — **sub-coeruleus.** New. Flowers large, bright blue, with deep yellow discs. Height 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 20 cts.

1075 **AURICULA, English Hybrids.** A variety of garden Primrose. Tender perennials. Bear the most brilliant-colored flowers in umbels ranging in colors of maroon, purple, crimson and yellow. Height 9 inches. May and June. Pkt. 25 cts.

BABY'S BREATH. See Gypsophila (3960).

BACHELOR'S BUTTONS. See Centaurea (2050).

1090 **BALLOON VINE.** Annual climber. Flowers white; seed-vessels like small balloons; pretty foliage; grows rapidly. Height 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts

BALSAM

Hardy annual succeeding best in sunny situations, rich loam and moisture. Very showy and of easy culture. 1 1/2 feet. July to September.

1100 **Balsam, Rawson's Prize Mixture.** This strain will produce the most perfectly formed flowers in the greatest variety of colors. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1105 — Camellia-flowered, Delicate		
Pink	\$0 15	\$1 50
1110 — — Scarlet	15	1 50
1115 — — Yellow	15	1 50
1120 — — White	15	1 50
1122 — — Dark Blue	15	1 50
1125 — — Finest Mixed	10	1 25
1130 — Rose-flowered, Finest Mixed	10	80

1140 **BAPTISTA australis** (False Indigo). Hardy perennial. Free-growing plant, with deep green cut foliage and lupine-like dark blue flowers in long racemes. 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

1150 **BARTONIA aurea.** Hardy annual. Very bright golden flowers from July to September. Fine for cutting. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

1160 **BEAN, Scarlet Runner.** The well-known, rapid-growing annual climber, with bright red flowers from July to September. Fruit is a most delicious vegetable. Height 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 40 cts.

1165 — **White Runner.** White flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 40 cts.

1168 — **Painted Lady.** Pink and white. Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 60 cts.

1170 — **Butterfly.** White wings and rose standard Pkt. 10 cts.

1175 **Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted, Rawson's Giant Single Mixed.**

The seed we offer comes from a hybridizer who has devoted his whole lifetime to the improvement of this splendid flower, and we are certain that nothing better can be offered. Seeds sown in March will produce fairly strong plants to be bedded out in June. The choicest flowers are raised from seed, though we offer a fine collection of bulbs on another page. Tender perennials. 1 foot. Pkt. 50 cts.

- 1190 **Begonias, Tuberous-rooted Rawson's Giant Double Mixed.** The flowers are perfect, large and extremely double. Pkt. \$1.
- 1195 — **semperflorens, Dwarf Vernon.** Ever-blooming variety that is used extensively for bedding, thriving equally well in shade or sunshine. Fairly good-sized flowers cover the plant in profusion during the entire season. Flowers red. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1200 — **Tall Vernon.** Same as above. Height 8 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1210 — **Dwarf White Queen.** Flowers pure white. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1225 — **Dwarf Rosea.** Flowers rose-pink. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1230 — **Erfordi grandiflora superba.** The best pink-flowered bedding variety. Plants are very compact and bushy, have glossy foliage and are literally covered with most delicate pink flowers. The strain we offer is an improved quality. 6 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1235 — **rubra.** New. Deep red. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1240 — **Rex.** Large, handsome leaves, dark green, with red, bronze and silvery white variegation. Greenhouse perennial and tropical bedding plant. 1 foot. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1250 **BELLIS perennis fl. pl. Mixed** (Double English Daisy). Popular spring flowering perennial often used with pansies, forget-me-nots and silenes. Height 4 inches. April to September. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$4.
- 1260 — — — **Longfellow.** Pink. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$5.
- 1270 — — — **Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$5.
- 1275 — — — **Giant Red.** Very rare. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1285 **BIGNONIA radicans** (Scarlet Trumpet Flower). Perennial climber. Very decorative foliage and bright red gloxinia-like flowers during the entire summer. A splendid plant to cover up large rocks. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1290 **BOCCONIA Japonica, or cordata** (Plumed Poppy). Hardy perennial. Large heart-shaped, glaucous, deep-veined foliage, immense panicles of creamy flowers. July to September. 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 1295 **BOLTONIA latisquama.** Hardy perennial. Tall leafy plants, with a profusion of pink-tinted lavender flowers, resembling hardy asters. August to October. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1300 **BROWALLIA, Finest Mixed.** A very profuse-blooming, half-hardy annual bedding plant, bearing during summer and autumn handsome winged flowers of different shades of blue. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1310 — **elata coerulea grandiflora.** Bright blue. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 1315 — **speciosa major.** A large-flowering variety, with bright blue flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 1325 **BUPHTHALMUM salicifolium** (Ox-eye Daisy). Hardy perennial. Large orange flowers. Very attractive. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 1335 **CACALIA coccinea** (Tassel Flower). Attractive hardy annual, with bright red, tassel-like flowers. July to October. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 1350 **CALCEOLARIA, Rawson's Arlington Prize.** Ornamental greenhouse plants, bearing numerous pocket-like flowers of brilliant self-colors and handsomely spotted. The strains listed here have been grown especially for us and are the finest in existence. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1360 — **Selected Self-colors.** Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1365 — **Spotted Varieties.** Pkt. 50 cts.
- 1375 — **rugosa, or Shrubby.** Pretty bedding plants for shady spots, flowering from June to October. Yellow and orange. 15 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.

Calendula (Pot Marigold). Hardy annual. One of the most universal garden flowers. This is the Marigold of Shakespeare's time. The flowers appear in solitary heads on stout stalks; large, with flat spreading rays, very showy and close toward night. Flowers the entire season. 1 foot.

1400 — **Double, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.



Balsam (see page 62)



Calliopsis

- 1410 **Calendula Meteor.** Orange, striped primrose. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
 1420 — **Prince of Orange.** Deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
 1430 — **Lemon Queen.** Clear lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
 1440 **Pongei.** Large double white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30c.



Calendula, Lemon Queen

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis)

ANNUAL VARIETIES

Nothing is more effective than a large bed of these golden flowers; exceedingly free-flowering, they beautify your garden from June until frost.

- 1450 **Calliopsis, Finest Mixed.** All shades of yellow, red and brown. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
 1460 — **atrosanguinea.** Velvety dark maroon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
 1470 — **bicolor.** Yellow, with brown center. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
 1480 — **coronata.** Yellow, with small crimson spots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
 1490 — **Golden Wave** (Drummondii). Pure yellow flowers, very large and showy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

- 1510 **Calliopsis grandiflora.** Hardy perennial. Deep golden yellow flowers on fine stems for cutting. Cup-shaped flowers and glabrous leaves. 2 feet. All summer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 1520 — **lanceolata grandiflora.** Same as above, except lanced foliage. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
 1530 **CALLIRHOE involucrata** (Poppy Mallow). Hardy perennial. Beautiful trailing plant, with palmate foliage; flowers large, crimson, with white center. Fine for rockwork. 1 foot. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

CAMPANULA (Bluebells)

Perennial varieties. This species comprises varieties, for the most part, of very elegant habit and beautiful appearance. All the perennial varieties we list are of great beauty. The taller varieties are invaluable for cut-flowers, the smaller to cover bare spots in the border.

- 1550 **Campanula carpatia** (Carpathian Harebell). Flowers deep blue, on wiry stems. 9 inches. All summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.
 1555 — **alba** (White Bell). Same as above; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
 1560 — **glomerata acaulis**. A creeping plant, with terminal heads of deep purple flowers. Excellent for rockwork. Seeds rare. 12 inches. June to August. Pkt. 25 cts.
 1565 — **Mariesi**. A beautiful variety from Japan, often called Platycodon. Flowers very large, bright blue. Height 9 inches. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

1575 **Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora** Coe-

rulea (Peach-leaved Bellflower). Really the best Bluebell for the garden. It throws up numerous spikes set with very large deepest blue flowers, blooming the whole season. 2 feet high. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/2 oz. \$1.50.

- 1580 — **alba**. Pure white; same as above. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/2 oz. \$1.50.
 1582 — **fl. pl. Moerheimi**. New. A grand acquisition for the garden. Long spikes are covered with very large, double white flowers. Seeds rare. Pkt. 50 cts.
 1583 — **The Fairy**. The finest-colored Bluebell. Color rich azure-blue; flowers immense size. Pkt. 25 cts.
 1585 — **pyramidalis** (Chimney Bell). Very conspicuous towering spikes, with clear blue flowers. 6 feet. August to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
 1590 — **alba**. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
 1595 — **rotundifolia** (Scotch Bluebell). Narrow foliage and slender branches, tipped with small blue delicate flowers. This is the true Bluebell of English literature. 1 foot. June to August. Pkt. 20 cts.

Campanula Media (Canterbury Bells). Biennial varieties.

- 1600 **Campanula, Rawson's Show Mixture**. A perfect strain which contains every color of both single and double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1610 — Single Delicate Lavender	\$0 05	\$0 40
1620 — Mauve	05	40
1625 — Deep Blue	05	40
1630 — Rose	05	40
1635 — White	05	40
1640 — Rosy Carmine (New)	25	
1650 — Finest Mixed	05	40

- 1655 **Campanula Media imperialis**. New. A special strain for forcing in the house, will flower two weeks earlier than any other strain. Appears in all colors. Pkt. 25 cts.



Campanula Mariesi

Campanula calycanthema (Cup and Saucer).

	Pkt.	Oz.
1660 — Blue	\$0 10	\$1 50
1665 — Rose	15	2 00
1670 — White	15	2 00
1675 — Finest Mixed	10	1 25
1690 — Canterbury Bells, Double Finest Mixed	10	1 25

CANDYTUFT

HARDY ANNUALS

Showy branching plants much grown in masses in beds or for edging; also grown extensively for cut-flowers. Of easy cultivation, they succeed in any rich garden soil.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1700 Candytuft, Finest Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 25
1710 — Crimson	05	40
1725 — Empress . A large-flowered variety of purest white, grown extensively for cut-flowers. Heads broad	05	50



RAWSON'S "SHOW" CANTERBURY BELLS



1750 **Candytuft, Rawson's Giant White.**

The largest-flowered and purest white Candytuft. This is our own strain and can not be equaled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

1752 **Candytuft Rawson's Colossal**

White. (New.) A gigantic bloom of the purest white; re-selected from Rawson's Giant White. Pkt 15c., oz. \$1. Pkt. Oz.

1755 — **Rich Purple**.....\$0 05 \$0 25

1760 — **Flesh Pink**.....05 40

1765 **Candytuft, Rawson's Pink Beauty**

(Novelty.) Fine true pink; an exquisite flower. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.25.

1775 — **Dwarf White "Little Prince."** Grows but 6 inches high and throws up strong trusses of pure white flowers; excellent for edging or bordering. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Indispensable for the hardy border. Is one of the earliest-flowering perennials and most valuable for covering up bare spots, as the foliage always looks pretty and decorative. Height 9 inches.

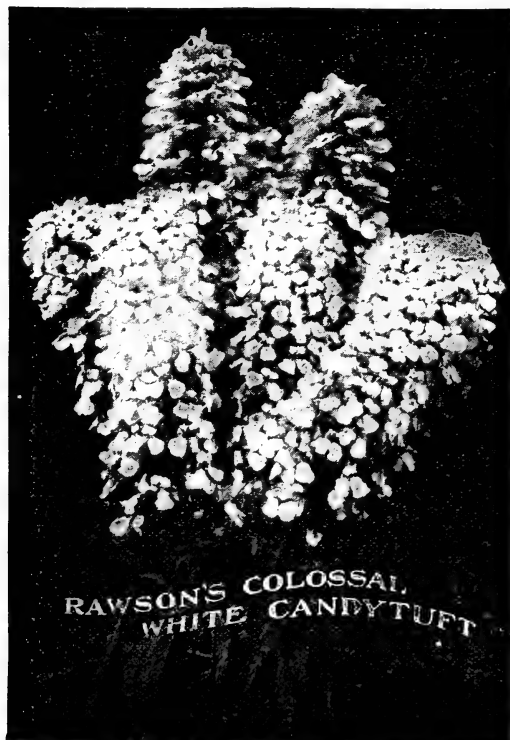
1780 **Iberis Gibraltarica.** White, shaded pink. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

1790 — **sempervirens.** Pure white flowers, evergreen foliage. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

1800 **CANNA, Dark-leaved Varieties.** Invaluable for subtropical bedding. Grows 7 feet high and throws up majestic flower-spikes of red and yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

1810 — **Crozy's Finest Mixed.** A compact, dwarf-growing type, which appears in unlimited variety of colors. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Cannas are easily raised from seed.



Celosia Cristata, Cockscomb (see page 48)

CARNATIONS

The finest varieties of Carnations have been raised from seed, and we believe to offer strains which cannot be duplicated, as the seeds come from a most renowned Carnation specialist, who grows but a small quantity of the very choicest quality.

1825 **Carnations, Florists' Varieties, Finest Mixed.** Contains all the up-to-date varieties of the present market. Pkt. 50 cts.

1850 **Carnation! Marguerite, Rawson's**

Superior Mixture. If sown during March in the house this class will flower as early as July and continue till frost, and then, if protected, will live through the winter and flower profusely all the following year. The flowers are almost exactly like Florists' Carnation, very fragrant, large and differ only slightly in the foliage. The colors include White, Pink, Scarlet and Yellow. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.

1860 **Carnation Marguerite, Rawson's Giant Rose.** Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

1870 — — — **Scarlet.** Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

1880 — — — **White.** Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

1890 — — — **Yellow.** Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

1895 — **Giant of Nice.** This is the much-renowned Carnation of the Riviera. Gorgeous flowers of the sweetest fragrance are produced on long stems within six months from the time of sowing. The best Carnation for summer cutting. Various colors. Pkt. 50 cts.

HARDY CARNATIONS

The following varieties are all perennials and are an excellent addition to any hardy border.

1900 **Carnation, Finest Mixed.** May to September. 12 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

1910 — **plumarius cyclops, Double Mixed.** A double variety of the popular Pheasant's-Eye. Pink. Very hardy and showy. June to September. 12 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.

1920 — **Scoticus fl. pl.** (the Scotch, or Paisley Pink). This is the old-fashioned clove-scented Pink which bears large flowers resembling Florists' Carnation, in white and pink. June to September. 6 inches. Pkt. 50 cts.

1930 — **semperflorens** (the Everblooming Pink). The flowers resemble somewhat sweet williams and borne in great profusion from May till October. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Celosia cristata (Cockscomb). This popular annual is one of the best for edging and bordering tropical beds, and in order to have good strong plants in May, should be started in the house during March. These plants prefer a light soil and should not be crowded if a dwarf growth is desired.

	Pkt.	1/2 oz.
1950 Celosia, Dwarf, Finest Mixed.		
9 inches.....	\$0 05	\$0 50
1960 — Glasgow Prize. Dark crimson.....	10	75
1965 — Golden Yellow	10	75
1970 — Rose	10	75
1972 — White	10	75
1974 — Scarlet	10	75
1975 — Sulphur-Yellow	10	75
1977 — Violet	10	75
1980 — Tall, Finest Mixed. 1 1/2 feet.....		
oz., \$1..	05	

CELOSIA plumosa Thompsoni. A very perfect strain of feathered Cockscomb, excellent for cutting or bedding plant, succeeds best in moist soil.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1982 — Golden Yellow	\$0 10	\$1 50
1985 — Light Yellow	10	1 50
1987 — Carmin	10	1 50
1992 — Scarlet	10	1 50
1995 — Purple-Crimson	10	1 50
2000 — Finest Mixed	10	1 00

CENTAUREA

Dusty Miller Varieties

These are grown for foliage only and make excellent plants for edgings. They are hardy annuals and grow rapidly. The leaves are very lanced and are silver-coated.

- 2010 **Centaurea candidissima.** Thick white leaves. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 75 cts.
- 2020 — **gymnocarpa.** Fine, fern-like leaves, very graceful and showy. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., oz. 80c.



Centaurea Cyanus

CENTAUREA Cyanus (Bachelor's Button, Cornflower, Blue Bottle, or Ragged Sailor). This is one of the most popular annuals; will grow in the poorest of soil either on seashore or mountains. Seed can be sown either in fall or spring. If large flowers are wanted, plants should be thinned out to a space of one to every 6 square inches. No flower should be allowed to go to seed, as such will cut off their season of blooming. Sandy soil preferable. Height 2 1/2 feet.

2050 **Centaurea Cyanus, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

2060 — **Emperor William.** The true deep blue Bachelor's Button. The strain we offer is exceptionally fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

2065 — **Rose.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

2075 — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

CENTAUREA Cyanus fl. pl. (Double Bachelor's Button). Pkt. Oz.

2080 — **Double Emperor William.**

True deep blue.....\$0 10 \$0 75

2085 — **White**..... 10 75

2090 — **Mixed**..... 10 50

CENTAUREA Imperialis (the Giant Cornflower).

The flowers are of enormous size, fragrant and of charming colors. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. Oz.

2100 — **Finest Mixed**.....\$0 10 \$0 75

2105 — **White**..... 10 1 25

2110 — **Soft Lilac**..... 10 1 25

2115 — **Brilliant Rose**..... 10 1 25

2125 — **Pink, White Center**..... 10 1 25

2130 — **Purple**..... 10 1 25

CENTAUREA Moschatus (Sweet Sultan). Hardy annual, with very fragrant and showy flowers. 1 1/2 feet. June to September.

2150 — **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

2160 — **True Blue.** This is the same shade as Emperor William in the regular Bachelor's Button. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

2170 — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2175 — **Yellow** (Suaveolens). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

2185 **CENTAUREA Americana.** A most showy hardy annual. Flowers often measure 4 inches in diameter; color rosy lilac. 2 1/2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

2190 **CENTAUREA Marguerite** (Giant White Cornflower). Flowers 4 inches across, purest white, very fragrant. July to Sept. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

2200 **CENTAUREA odorata, Chameleon.** Large flowers, pale sulphur-yellow, changing to rosy lilac. Hardy annual, 2 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.

PERENNIAL CORNFLOWERS

2210 **CENTAUREA Babylonica.** Pure yellow, grand flower. 3 feet. June to Sept. Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 30c.

2225 — **montana** (Cornflower of Armenia). Large, feathery, deep blue flowers, turning to purple. Height 2 feet. July and August. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 50 cts.

2228 — **alba.** same as above, with pure white flowers; seed scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.

2230 — **rosea.** With pink flowers; seed scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.

2240 **CEPHALARIA Alpina.** Hardy perennial. Scabious-like plants, with immense deep yellow flowers. Height 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

2242 **CEPHALIPTERUM Drummondii** (New Australian Star Flower). This is the "Never-fading" Flower, of Luther Burbank fame. Seed is direct from originator. New half-hardy annual, everlasting. Color and form remain permanently. Color pale crimson and white; very graceful, abundant bloomer. Grow the same as Petunias; Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2 oz. \$1.25.

- 2245 **CERASTIUM tomentosum** (Snow in Summer). Hardy perennial. Woolly, silvery foliage; flowers white. 4 inches. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
- 2250 **CHELONE barbata Torreyi**. Stately hardy perennial from Colorado. Excellent plant, with long spikes of scarlet flowers. Height 4 to 5 feet. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. ¼ oz. 50 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

ANNUAL

These are very showy flowers of easiest cultivation, flowering from July to frost. Excellent for cutting. Height 2 feet.

- 2300 **Chrysanthemum, Single, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2310 — **Double, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2315 — **Single Beaconsfield.** White, pink center. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2318 — — **The Sultan.** Deep scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 2320 — — **Burridgeanum tricolor.** White, with crimson ring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2325 — — **Chamaeleon.** New. Brown, with yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 2330 — — **Eclipse.** Yellow, crimson ring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 2335 — **Double-Fringed Mixed.** This is a most graceful flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

PERENNIAL

- 2350 **Chrysanthemum, Japanese Early-flowering** (Double-flowering). These flower in the open ground from August to November. Splendid plants for show effect. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 25c.
- 2380 — **maximum** (the Hardy White Daisy). Large flowers, perfectly hardy. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 2385 — — **Leucanthemum** (the Common Shasta Daisy). Pure white; very large. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
- 2390 — **uliginosum** (the Giant Daisy). One of the best late-blooming perennials from Russia. Stout, upright plants, with pure white flowers. Height 5 feet. August to October. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.



LUTHER BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISIES.

- 2391 — — — **Newest Hybrids.** Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2392 — — — **Alaska.** Pure white; gigantic. Pkt. 25c.
- 2393 — — — **California.** Pale lemon-yellow, turning white. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2394 — — — **Westralia.** Cream-color; semi-double. Pkt. 25 cts.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA

One of the most gorgeous-colored flowering plants for either greenhouse or conservatory. Seeds should be sown in July, but may also be sown in August or September.

- 2400 **Cineraria Hybrida, Rawson's Superfine.** We pride ourselves in offering the choicest strain of this gorgeous

flower. Grand large blooms in umbel spikes are borne way above the foliage, colors and markings are superb. 2½ feet. Pkt. 50 cts.

- 2420 — — **Rawson's Grandiflora**

Dwarf. This strain is just as choice as above, but differs in height. Grows about 15 to 18 inches high. Pkt. 50 cts.

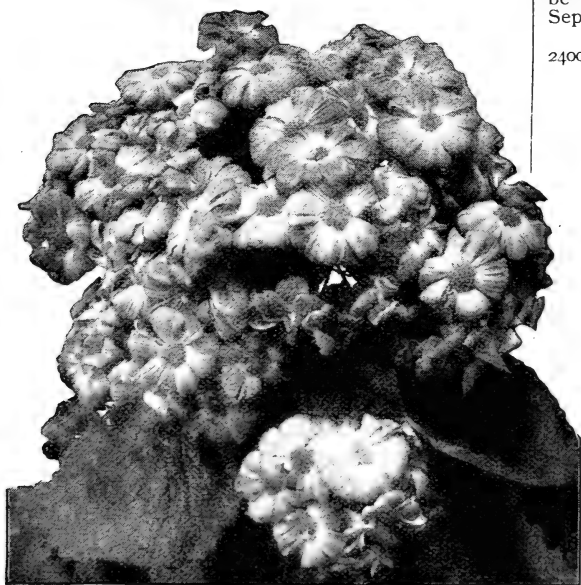
- 2450 — — **Stellata.** Delicate star-like blooms are borne in great profusion on long stems, giving this variety a double use, as it is excellent for cutting as well as decorative purposes, all shades. Pkt. 50 cts.

WHITE-LEAVED CINERARIAS

Dusty Miller

These are annuals and used as edges for ornamental beds, such as Geraniums, Salvias, Cannas, etc. Easily raised and very popular.

- 2460 **Cineraria maritima.** Silvery leaves; very dwarf. 4 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 2465 — **candidissima.** Excellent for edging, pure white. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.



Cineraria Hybrida, Rawson's Grandiflora Dwarf

CLARKIA ELEGANS

A mighty handsome annual, which should be far more widely known. It is of easy cultivation, graceful in habit of growth and lends itself as well to bedding as for cutting. The flowers are borne all along the stems and resemble carnations to quite an extent. 1 foot. July to October.

2475 **Clarkia elegans, Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 25 cts.

2485 ——— **Salmon Queen.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

2490 ——— **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

2495 **CLEOME pungens** (Spider Plant). Tender biennial, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Seed sown in March will produce flowers in July. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.75.

2497 **CLERODENDRON Fallax.** Splendid greenhouse perennials, with scarlet flower-heads, resembling the hydrangea. Seed sown in March produces flowers in September. 2 feet. Pkt. 75 cts.

2500 **COBAEA scandens.** Popular climbing perennial, flowering the first season. Large, purple bell-shaped flowers appear in great profusion during the fall months. Foliage very graceful. 20 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

2510 ——— **alba.** Pure white flowers. Pkt. 15c., oz. \$2.

2550 **COLEUS, Finest Hybrid, Mixed.** Beautifully colored and handsomely marked bedding foliage plants. They are easily raised from seed if kept in a warm temperature. Tender perennials. 1½ to 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

2580 **CONVOLVULUS minor, Finest Mixed** (Dwarf Morning-Glory). Early-flowering hardy annual, with bright flowers, of very easy cultivation, and is excellent for seashore, June to September. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

—major. See Ipomoea.

COSMOS

Among the garden annuals that have come into prominence in recent years, the Cosmos has a most brilliant future. It is a show in the garden and magnificent when cut. Formerly we had to be content with the late-flowering type, which was often killed by early frost. Now that we have a most perfect type of the early-flowering class, every garden should contain this exquisite flower.



Clarkia elegans

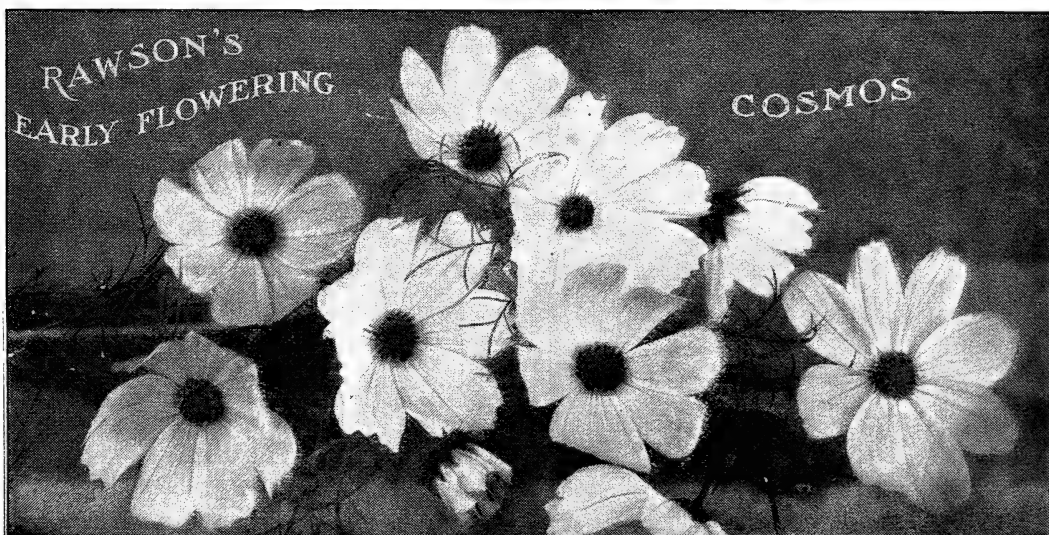
2600 **Cosmos, Rawson's Early-flowering, Mixed.**

If sown out-of-doors in May, flowers can be picked early in July. The plants grow but 4 feet high and do not require staking, like the late-flowering varieties. The flowers are very large, appear in white, delicate pink and rich crimson. The seed we offer is grown in New England, especially for us, is absolutely true to type and is far superior to other qualities offered elsewhere. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

2610 ——— **Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

2620 ——— **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

2650 — **Late Mammoth, Mixed.** Flowers often 4 inches across, plants 7 inches high. Blooms do not appear until October, when other flowers are scarce. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.





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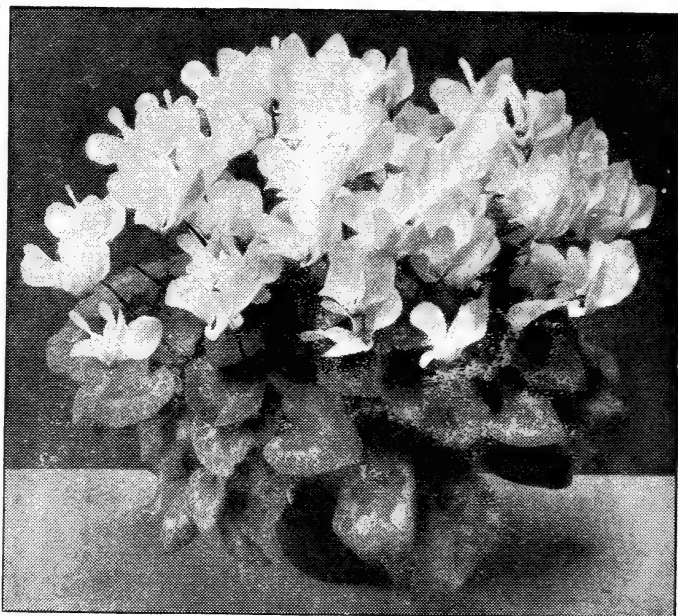
- 2660 **Cosmos, Late Mammoth Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 2670 ——— **Red.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.
 2700 ——— **White.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.
 2710 ——— **Orange.** Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$2.

- 2725 **COTTON, Early-flowering.**
 For several years Cotton plants have been used extensively in planting the public gardens of Boston, and we consider them very decorative. Seed should be started in heat in the house during March. The plants will flower in July and bear fruit in September. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c.

CYCLAMEN

Cyclamens are among the choicest of flowering greenhouse plants, provided the strain you grow is the best. For years we have enjoyed the reputation among florists that our strains of Cyclamen are unequalled in this country, and this we believe to be so. They should be sown from October until January. We supply fresh seeds only, which should germinate promptly.

- 2750 **Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain Mixed.** If sown at the proper time this strain will begin to bloom in No-



Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain

- Cyclamen, Rawson's Royal Strain Mixed, con.**
 vember and continue until May. Flowers are perfect and gigantic. Foliage exquisitely marked and decorative. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2760 ——— **Brilliant.** Deep crimson. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2770 ——— **Excelsior.** Pure white, with claret base. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2780 ——— **grandiflora alba.** The largest pure white flowers. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2790 ——— **Mauve Queen.** A most delicate mauve new color. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2800 ——— **Mont Blanc.** Purest white. Pkt. 75c.
 2810 ——— **Prince of Wales.** Bright Christmas red (new). Pkt. 75 cts.
 2820 ——— **Princess May.** Soft pink. Pkt. 75 cts.
 2830 ——— **Salmon Queen.** A new color, salmon-pink. Pkt. 75 cts.

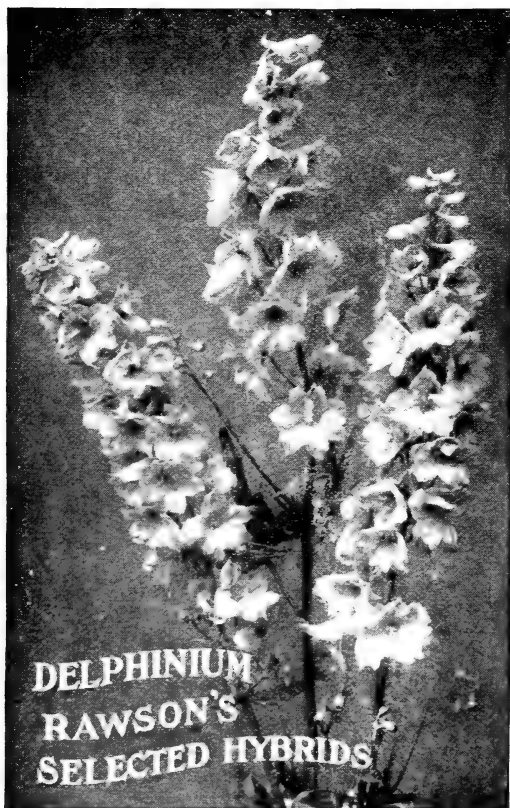
Seeds of any of the above varieties, \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000

- 2840 — **New Fimbriata.** The leaves of this variety are all curled and fringed and so are most of the flowers, giving the whole plant a most decorative appearance. 100 seeds \$2.50, pkt. 75 cts.
 2850 **CYPERUS alternifolius** (Umbrella Plant). Half-hardy perennial. Useful for table decorations with other ferns or palms; is a semi-aquatic and will live in water in the house. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.
 2860 **CYPRESS VINE, Finest Mixed.** A fast-growing annual vine with feathery dark green foliage and star-like flowers. July to October. 20 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

DAHLIAS

This very popular flower can easily be raised from seed, in fact, it is surprising how many new varieties are yearly introduced from seedlings. Seed sown in March will produce flowers in August.

- 2900 **Dahlia, Cactus-flowered, Double Mixed.** 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
 2905 — **Cactus-flowered, Luther Burbank's Hybrids.** 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.



- 2910 **Dahlia, Double Show, Finest Mixed.** 5 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 2920 — **Single, Finest Mixed.** 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.
- 2925 — **20th Century.** A most perfect strain of single Dahlias. Flowers are gigantic and exquisitely colored. 4 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 2922 — **Coronata, "The Fragrant Dahlia."** A single brilliant scarlet Dahlia, with honey-like fragrance. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 2930 **DATURA, Finest Mixed** (Trumpet Flower). Half-hardy annual of rapid growth, with large trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers. Assorted colors. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

DELPHINIUM

The perennial Larkspurs are among the showiest of the hardy herbaceous plants, most of them of noble port when grown in good form, and they provide gardens with lovely shades of blue, that, but for them, would be wanting. Seeds may be sown early in the house, and, although they are perennials, they will flower the first season. They are absolutely hardy and require no protection.

- 2940 **Delphinium, Luther Burbank's Hybrids.** The name "Burbank" is sufficient to warrant a superiority in quality. Blue shades. 6 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

2950 **Delphinium, Rawson's Selected Hybrids.**

This strain comes from a most renowned specialist in Europe, and will produce flowers of every imaginable shade of blue. July to November. 5 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50.

- 2960 — **Chinense azureum.** This variety branches very freely and produces its flowers on single stems, in greatest abundance. Clear deep blue. July to October. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 2965 — **album.** Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 2970 — **Cardinale.** Scarlet. 3 ft. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.
- 2975 — **elatum** (Bee Larkspur). Blue. 4 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.
- 2980 — **formosum.** Long-spurred, brilliant blue flowers, with white eye. 4 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 2985 — **coelestinum.** A new variety, with delicate sky-blue flowers in large, open spikes. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 2990 — **Sibiricum hybridum.** Shades of blue, very showy. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 3000 — **speciosum.** Brilliant bright blue flowers. 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 3010 — **sulphureum hybridum** (Zalil). Tall spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers, very beautiful. 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

DIANTHUS (Garden Pink)

All the varieties listed below are biennials and will flower the first season, even sown out-of-doors in May; consequently should be treated as annuals. They flower early and continue throughout the entire summer. They are excellent for cutting as well as bedding. Height 1 foot.

- 3050 **Dianthus Chinensis fl. pl., Finest Mixed** (Chinese Pink). Large, double flowers in unlimited variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3060 — **Heddewigii fl. pl., Finest Mixed** (Japanese Pink). Large, double flowers of exquisite colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 3110 — **diadematus, Double Mixed** (Double Diadem Pink). Beautifully fringed flowers of all colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

- 3120 **Dianthus latifolius, Double Mixed.** This variety will live through winter nicely; large, double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3127 — **lacinatus mirabilis fl. pl.** (Novelty). Flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across and are deeply cut and fringed in the most wonderful forms. The colors are rich and varied, ranging in all shades. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3135 **DICTAMNUS Fraxinella** (Gas Plant, or Dittany). Hardy perennial. A vigorous, symmetrical plant with glossy, leathery foliage and large pure white flowers in showy, terminal racemes. 3 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Dianthus Heddewigii fl. pl.

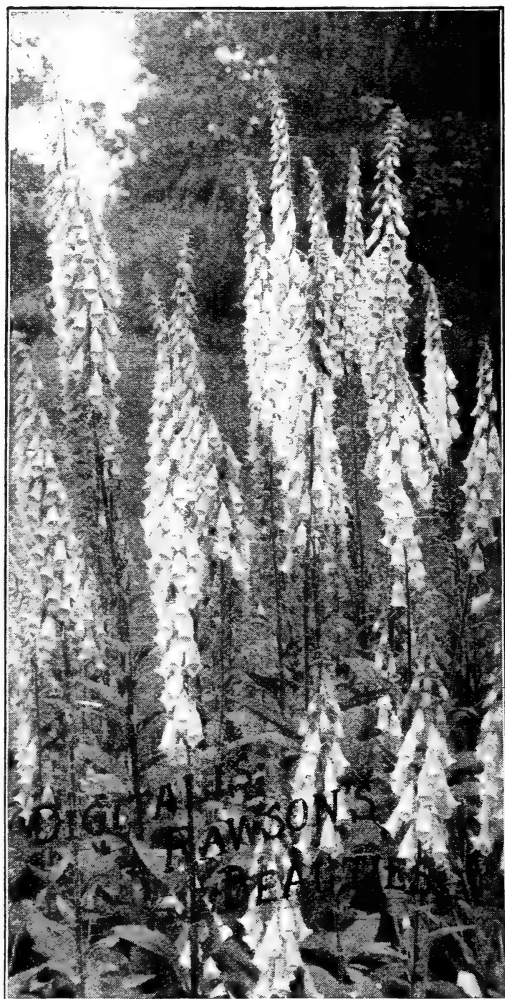
DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

For effective massing or grouping, Foxgloves are invaluable, either in the hardy border, between shrubs or in solid beds. For several years the Boston Public Garden was beautiful with large beds of these plants, which were admired by every visitor. Although considered biennial, they can be made perennial by proper care and protection. Seed should be sown from June to September. Height 5 feet. Flowering season July to August.

3140 **Digitalis, Rawson's Beauty Mix-ture.**

Comprising all the choicest colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

- 3150 **Canariensis.** New. A beautiful new Foxglove with pure yellow flowers. 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 3160 — **gloxinaeflora, Finest Mixed.** Flowers spotted similar to gloxinias. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3170 — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3175 — **Pink.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3180 — **Lavender.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3185 — **maculata superba** (Ivory's spotted). Large spotted flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.



- 3190 **Digitalis monstrosa**. The tall spikes have a monstrous saucer-shaped terminal flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 3195 — **purpurea** (Common Foxglove). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3200 — **All Varieties Mixed**. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3220 **DOLICHOS, Lablab Mixed** (Hyacinth Bean). Annual climbers, with hyacinth-like purple and white flowers borne in clusters. 10 feet. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3225 — **White**. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3230 — **Purple-red**. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3235 — **Bush Daylight**. New. This variety originated in Japan; grows very dwarf and throws up immense clusters of bean-like flowers during the entire summer. Flowers are fragrant and good for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3240 **DRACAENA indivisa**. Decorative greenhouse plant, with ornamental foliage; long, slender leaves. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3245 **ECHINACEA × HELIANTHUS** (Red Perennial Sunflower). 6 feet high. Produces many flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter of a peculiar reddish hue. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 3250 **ECHINOCYSTIS lobata** (Wild, or California Cucumber). The fastest-growing annual vine in existence; will grow 20 feet in six weeks. Pretty foliage and inconspicuous white flowers. Soak seed in water 24 hours. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 260 **ECHINOPS ritro** (Globe Thistle). Hardy perennial. Pretty foliage and large, globular, steel-blue flowers. July to September. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 3270 **EDELWEISS** (*Leontopodium alpinum*). A low-growing hardy perennial, suitable for growing in rockeries. Foliage white and very attractive. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3280 **EREMURUS robustus**. Hardy perennial. Star-like flowers on stalks 8 to 10 feet high and three or four racemes. They like a moist, rich soil, well drained and covered with 2 feet of leaves to withstand the winter. Leave glaucous and peach-colored flowers. June. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3290 **ERYNGIUM giganteum** (Sea Holly). Hardy perennial. Spiny foliage and small amethyst-blue flowers in large panicles. July to September. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

One of the most popular garden annuals. Seeds should be sown very early. It stands considerable cold and blooms after the first frosts. If well protected plants will live through the winter. Very attractive as an edging on account of its interesting bluish foliage, which makes it a perfect mat.



Eschscholtzia

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- 3300 **Eschscholtzia, Finest Mixed.** All shades. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- 3310 — **Californica.** Bright yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 4 ozs. 75 cts.
- 3315 — **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3320 — **Carmine.** A beautiful rose-carmine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 3330 — **Golden West.** Very large, bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3340 — **Mandarin.** Orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 3350 — **crocea.** Deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3360 — **maritima.** Yellow, orange center. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 3380 **EUCALYPTUS globulus** (Blue Gum Tree). Half-hardy perennial tree, with bluish bark and foliage. Very decorative. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 3390 **EUPATORIUM purpureum** (Thoroughwort). Native hardy perennial. Immense panicles of dark pink flowers. August and September. 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
- 3400 **EUPHORBIA heterophylla** (Fire on the Mountain). A handsome annual garden foliage-plant. Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.
- 3410 — **variegata** (Snow on the Mountain). White and green bracts; excellent for bouquets. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3415 **FUCHSIA, Finest Hybrids.** This seed is selected by a specialist and contains single and double varieties in equal proportion. Pkt. 50c.
- 3420 **FUNKIA coerulea** (Day Lily). Hardy perennial. Handsome broad foliage and blue lily-like flowers. 18 inches. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3430 — **subcordata alba** (Corfu Lily). Hardy perennial. Broad green leaves, with a sharp point; flowers waxy white, with bell-shaped perianth 4 to 6 inches long, in heads. Is not reliably hardy without protection. 18 inches. August to October. Pkt. 25 cts.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Showy hardy annual, useful for beds, borders and cutting; commences to flower in June and continues until frosty weather. The flowers are very large and attractively marked. 2 to 3 feet.

ANNUAL VARIETIES

- 3450 **Gaillardia Picta, Finest Mixed.** 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3460 — **Amblyodon.** Single; rich maroon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3470 — **Loronziana, Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

- 3480 **Gaillardia grandiflora hybrida.** Hardy perennial of excellent choice. A showy border plant easy to grow, and a general favorite; flowers maroon and orange, 3 to 4 inches across. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 80 cts.
- 3500 **GAURA Lindheimeri.** Half-hardy perennial. Flowers the first season from seed, and produces long sprays of white, red-tinted flowers. It is most useful for vases, the slender-stemmed blossoms fluttering like butterflies. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3505 **GAZANIA splendens hybrida grandiflora.** New. Tender greenhouse shrubs of splendid beauty. Plants grow 2 feet high, are very bushy and produce hundreds of exquisite flowers. Predominant are lemon, canary, golden yellow, orange, pure white and slate-colored. Most plants show flowers with narrow black or blue rings near the edge. Sun and sand are necessary to grow these plants. Seeds will produce flowering plants the first year, and they are highly recommended for subtropical bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 3510 **GENTIANA acaulis** (Gentian). A hardy perennial, with intense bluebell-shaped flowers during May and June; very dwarf. 4 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 30 cts.
- 3515 **GERANIUM, Finest Mixed Hybrids.** A mixture of the leading varieties. Tender perennial. 18 inches. May to October. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 3517 — **Apple-scented.** Pkt. 25 cts.
- 3520 — **Ivy-leaved.** Pkt. 50 cts.
- 3525 **GERBERA Jamesoni** (the Transvaal Daisy). Gorgeous hardy perennial. Vigorous plant. Flowers bright scarlet, 4 inches across, borne singly on stems 12 to 18 inches long. Foliage resembles Oriental Poppies. Seeds scarce. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 3530 **GEUM, Finest Mixed** (Avens). Hardy perennial. Beautiful showy flowers of all colors. 1 foot. All summer. Pkt. 5 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 3540 **GILIA, Finest Mixed.** Hardy annual. Early-flowering. Very pretty and keep long in water when cut. 1 foot. June to Aug. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



Gaillardia grandiflora hybrida

- GLOBE AMARANTH** (Gomphrena). A dwarf hardy annual, with pretty clover-like head of purple, white and red flowers. 12 inches. Flowers everlasting.
- 3550 — **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3560 — **Reddish Purple.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3570 — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

3600 Gloxinia, Rawson's Mammoth

Strain, Finest Mixed.

This magnificent strain is undoubtedly unsurpassed for size of flowers and for the great diversity of colors, embracing all the brilliant shades. Pkt. 50 cts.

- 3650 **GODETIA, Finest Mixed** (Satin Flower). This showy hardy annual deserves greater popularity. Mallow-like flowers varying from white to all shades of pink and crimson. They grow rapidly, flower profusely and are extremely valuable; of easy cultivation both at seashore or mountain resorts. They make a splendid effect in the gardens. 1½ feet. July to October. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.
- 3660 — **Pure White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3670 — **Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3680 — **Bright Scarlet.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

Fast-growing annual vines, useful in covering fences, trellises, tree-stumps, pergolas, etc. Cucumber-like foliage; creamy white flowers and bearing gourds of most interesting forms and colors.

- 3700 **Gourds, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., lb. \$2.
- 3705 —**Apple-shaped.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3710 —**Bottle-shaped.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3712 —**Cannon Ball.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3715 —**Citron.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3720 —**Dipper.** Bowl-shaped, with long, slender neck. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3730 —**Dish-Cloth** (Chinese Luffa, or Sponge Gourd). large elongated fruit, spongy inside. Flowers quite large and deep golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3740 —**Egg.** Fruit white, resembles eggs. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3745 —**Gooseberry.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3750 —**Hercules' Club.** Enormous fruit, often 4 feet long, thicker at the base. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3760 —**Orange.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3765 —**Pear.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3767 —**Powder Flask.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3770 —**Serpent.** Fruit striped like a serpent, 3 to 5 feet in length and very slender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3780 —**Striped Angora.** Fruit large, spotted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3785 —**Chinese Red Turban.** Red colored fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL

A most valuable class of plants for the lawn, shrub bed, border or tropical bed. The perennial varieties, many of which have variegated foliage, are excellent for borders, clumps on lawn or near ponds. The annual sorts are particularly pretty on account of the graceful feathery flower-panicles, which are used in bouquets.

- 3800 **Andropogon argenteus.** Hardy perennial. Handsome silvery plumes. Pkt 5 cts., oz. \$1.



Helianthus cucumerifolius

- 3810 **Arundo Donax variegata.** Hardy perennial. Foliage drooping and striped white. 9 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 3820 **Coix lachryma** (Job's Tears). Hardy annual. Foliage quite broad. Seeds prominent, very large and shiny. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3830 **Erianthus Ravennae.** Hardy perennial. Silvery plumes, resembling Pampas Grass. 8 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3840 **Eulalia Japonica fol. vittatis.** Hardy perennial. One of the best for grouping. Foliage long and graceful, dark green, 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$2.
- 3850 —**zebrina.** Hardy perennial. Called Zebra Grass from the cross stripes of yellowish white at intervals on the dark green leaves. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 3860 **Gynierium argenteum.** Hardy perennial. The famous Pampas Grass, with beautiful silvery plumes. 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3870 **Hordeum jubatum** (Squirrel-tail Grass). A hardy annual variety, with bushy panicles of flowers. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 3880 **Pennisetum longistylum.** An annual grass, with gracefully drooping heads. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3890 —**Ruppelianum.** Hardy perennial grass growing 3 feet high, with violet-tinted silvery plumes. The deep green foliage is long and slender. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3900 **Stipa pennata** (Feather Grass). Hardy perennial, with silvery white, feathery plumes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 3950 **GREVILLEA robusta** (Silk Oak). For either conservatory or garden. Foliage fern-like, contrasting well with palms. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 3960 **GYPSOPHILA elegans** (Baby's Breath). Hardy annual. Extremely useful for bouquets. Flowers small, and come in delicate sprays and panicles; pure white. 2 feet. June to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 3970 — **muralis.** Hardy annual. Bright rose. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 3975 —**paniculata.** Hardy perennial. One of the finest for cutting. Pure white flowers, very small and borne in large panicles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 3980 **HELENIUM Bigelowi** (Sneezeweed). A showy, hardy perennial, bearing profusely yellow composite flowers from June to September. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 3985 —**autumnale superbum.** A tall-growing perennial with large heads of golden yellow flowers. 5 to 6 feet. August to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 3990 —**grandicephalum striatum.** A variety similar to above, with beautiful striped flowers; quite new. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

Among the showiest of our garden plants.

ANNUAL VARIETIES

- 4000 **Helianthus Californicus fl. pl.** (Californian Sunflower). Very large, perfectly double yellow flowers. 5 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
- 4010 —**Chrysanthemum-flowered.** Clear orange-yellow double flowers, similar to a chrysanthemum. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4020 —**cucumerifolius** (Miniature Sunflower). A very popular flower for either hedges, borders or cut-flowers. Bright single yellow flowers, black center. 4 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4021 —**Circe.** Brilliant yellow; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4022 —**Erato.** Cream, black center; cactus-dahlia-like. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

- 4023 **Helianthus cucumerifolius, Orion.** Sulphur; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 4025 — **Diadem.** Lemon, black center; twisted petals. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 4027 — **Purity.** Almost perfectly white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 4028 — **Venus.** Whitish yellow, black disc, surrounded by a golden circle; twisted petals. Splendid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 4029 — **Stella.** Enormous flowers of pure yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
 4030 — **Giant Russian.** The common large single Sunflower. 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

PERENNIAL HELIANTHUS

- 4050 **Helianthus Maximiliani.** Single yellow flowers, produced in sprays during September and October. Hardy, 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
 4052 — **mollis.** Beautiful glaucous foliage, surrounded by rich, bright yellow flowers. 6 feet. August and September. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$2.
 4055 — **orgyalis.** Bushy plants; long, gracefully curved narrow leaves; light yellow small flowers. 7 feet. August and September. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$2.
 4060 — **rigidus.** A hardy native variety, blooming from early July till fall. Golden yellow flowers, with dark center. Pkt. 25 cts.
 4065 — **multiflorus fl. pl.** (Double Yellow Dwarf Sunflower). Resembles a yellow aster. 3 feet. August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 4075 **HELICHRYSUM, Double, Finest Mixed** (Everlasting Strawflower). Hardy annual. Useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets; for this purpose blooms should be cut before they fully open and hung up to dry with the flowers downward, which stiffens the stem. Colors include pure white, yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson and purple. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

- 4090 **HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana** (Orange Sunflower). Hardy perennial. A valuable plant for the border, thriving in any good soil. Flowers cup-shaped, deep yellow, on long, stiff stems for cutting. 3 to 4 feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 4100 **HELIOTROPE, Finest Mixed.** Most pleasing, fragrant, tender perennial; popular as a garden bedding plant, also for cutting. Some of the best plants may be raised from seed very readily. 1½ feet. June to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.

- 4105 — **Queen Marguerite.** New. A new variety which grows very compact, and produces single heads of deep blue, extremely fragrant flowers, which often cover the entire plant. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

- 4110 **HESPERIS matronalis, Finest Mixed** (Sweet Rocket). Hardy biennial. Showy terminal spikes of all colors. Very popular and fragrant. Will grow in any common soil. 2 to 3 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

- 4120 — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

- 4122 **HEUCHERA cristata.** New. Introduction of Mr. Luther Burbank, with his own description:

BRIDGEWATER, VA., January 23, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Your catalogue came yesterday and I am very much pleased with it. It think it has the finest list of dahlias I have seen anywhere. My only regret is I cannot buy all I want. Mr. Falconer, the landscape gardener who used to manage Dorris, L. I., for Mr. Dana, editor of the N. Y. Sun, wrote me once, he thought the flowers in and around Boston the finest he had ever seen. As he is high authority upon the subject, I believe your market must be the best to buy in. I want to ask the favor of you to send a copy of your catalogue to Mrs. Lucy Chrisman, Harrisonburg, Va., and greatly oblige. Yours very sincerely, MRS. JOHN A. HERRING.



Hibiscus Moscheutos albus

Heuchera cristata, continued

"A most surprising and beautiful perennial foliage plant. Leaves most gracefully crimped and crested something like the Madame Erdody begonia but far more beautiful. No plant possesses this peculiar cresting of the leaves to the same extent. Produced by years of selection from the ordinary plain-leaved *H. micrantha*. Its great panicles 2 to 3 feet long of small white flowers are an added charm. Comes quite true from seed but varies in the amount of cresting. Pkt. 50 cts.

- 4123 — **gracillima** (Coral Bells). New. Hardy perennial. Numerous, small, scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles on slender, wiry stems. Does best in sandy, rich soil; one of the finest perennials in cultivation. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$2.

- 4125 — **sanguinea.** Same as above, except being more compact, growing but 12 inches high. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.

- 4130 **HIBISCUS Africanus.** Hardy annual. Yellow flowers, having a maroon center. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

- 4135 — **Crimson Eye.** Splendid hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed in the open ground. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, pure white, with rich crimson center. 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 4140 — **Militaris.** Hardy perennial. Beautiful flesh-colored flowers. 6 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts. oz. \$1.

- 4145 — **Moscheutos albus** (White Marsh, or Musk Mal-low). Hardy perennial. Large pure white flowers on shrub-like bushes. They are excellent for moist places. 3 to 4 feet. July to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 4150 — **roseus** (Pink Marsh, or Musk Mal-low). Large, pink flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

Every flower lover should visit Rawson's Dahlia Farm at least once a month during the growing season

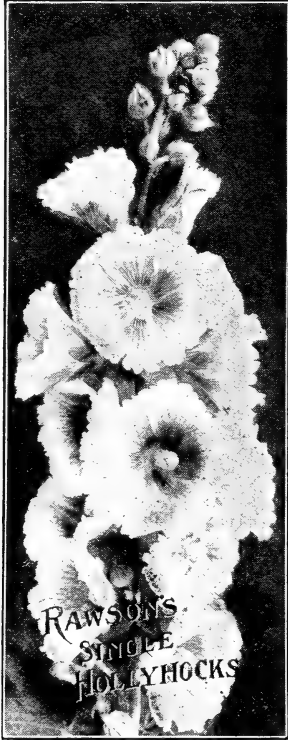


HOLLYHOCKS

One of the showiest of hardy garden plants. No grandmother's garden was complete without these stately flowers. Hollyhocks are troubled of late with a rust, which can be prevented if plants are sprayed frequently in early spring with Bordeaux mixture. We wish to recommend our new **annual everblooming types**, which are far more hardy and absolutely free from rust.

RAWSON'S CHOICE SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

In separate colors. For a number of years we have



experienced inquiries for this article and we were unable to supply them, as they were grown in mixtures only. We selected an excellent strain and have had them grown now for three years. The result is that we can offer Single Hollyhocks in eight superb colors, which will show up fully 50 per cent true from seed.

- 4155 **White.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4157 **Yellow.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4160 **Bright Rose.** Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.
- 4162 **Delicate Pink.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4165 **Purple.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4167 **Carmine.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4170 **Crimson.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4175 **Black.** Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.
- 4177 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.
- 4180 **COLLECTION OF 8 VARIETIES,** 75 cts.

CHATER'S DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The finest strain of double Hollyhocks in existence.

	Pkt.	Oz.
4200 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 50
4210 Bright Rose	10	2 00
4220 Flesh Color	10	2 00
4230 Maroon	10	2 00
4240 Red	10	2 00
4250 Sulphur-yellow	10	2 00
4260 White	10	2 00
4262 Glowing Crimson	10	2 00
4265 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES	80	
4270 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	50	

- 4272 **HOLLYHOCK, Rawson's New Double "Pink Beauty."** We discovered this variety among our Chater's strain and have successfully perfected it. The outer petals of these gigantic flowers are a brilliant pink, while all the inner frilled petals are of the purest white, the whole combination producing a most striking effect such as can be appreciated only when seen. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.

- 4280 **Hollyhock Mammoth Alleghany Mixed.** A Japanese strain with single and semi-double, beautiful fringed flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

Rawson's New Annual Everblooming

Hollyhocks. This is one of the best introductions of late years. Seeds sown in the house in March will produce flowers in July on plants 4 feet high. The plants do not attain their perfection until their second year, when they grow 7 to 10 feet high and flower continuously from June till frost. The foliage is distinct and not subject to any disease. These plants are perfectly hardy and will live longer than the old-fashioned kind.

- 4290 **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.
- 4295 **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4297 **New Double Fringed, Mixed.** Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4300 **HONESTY** (*Lunaria biennis*; **Satin Flower**) Early-flowering hardy biennial, with purple or white flowers and flat round seed-vessels of silvery appearance. 2 feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.
- 4305 **HORMINUM Pyrenaicum grandiflora purpureum.** Novelty of 1907. Egg-shaped leaves form a compact rosette, from which appear, during June and July, flower-stalks 15 inches high, which are crowned with whorls of purple tube-shaped flowers. Excellent border acquisition. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4310 **HUMULUS Japonicus** (Japanese Hop). Splendid annual climber of fast growth and very ornamental. 12 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4315 — **—variegata.** A variegated form of the preceding; leaves green and white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75 cts.
- 4325 **HUNNEMANNIA fumariaefolia** (Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy). Should be treated as an annual. Sow seeds out-of-doors in May and flowers will appear early in September and remain until frost. Foliage is fern-like and not unlike eschscholtzia. Plants attain a height of 2 feet. Flowers are tulip-shaped, pure golden yellow. When cut and put in water they will last a full week. One of the most valuable garden plants we know of. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.



Chater's Double Hollyhocks

- 4340 **HYPERICUM elegans** (St. John's Wort). Hardy perennial from Siberia. Yellow flowers, resembling single roses, and beautiful glossy foliage. July to October. 1 foot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.
- 4342 **IMPATIENS Holsti**. A very handsome balsam from East Africa, forming bushes 1½ to 2 feet in height, with brilliant scarlet flowers, which measure from 1¼ to 1½ inches across, of bright vermillion color. It is an elegant pot-plant, also for bedding out in partial shade. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4348 **INCARVILLEA Delavayi**. Hardy perennial. Rather new, originated in northern China, and is one of the prettiest perennials known. It produces divided pale green leaves about 2 feet in length, very much like acanthus. The flowers are borne on long, stout stems, tube-shaped and appear almost like gloxinias. Color bright rose. 2½ feet. June to August. Pkt. 50 cts.

IPOMOEA (Morning-Glory)

This popular climber is so widely grown that it does not require any further introduction.

- 4350 **Ipomoea purpurea** (*Convolvulus major*). Showy annual climber, of easiest culture, in many brilliant colors. 25 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., lb. 60c.
- 4360 —**imperialis** (Japanese Morning-Glory). A great improvement over the old-fashioned sorts. Flowers are larger, fringed, some double and appear in unlimited variety of colors. Foliage



Incarvillea Delavayi



Humulus Japonicus

Ipomoea imperialis, continued.

- is very large and often variegated. 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., lb. \$4.
- 4370 —**grandiflora alba** (Moonflower). Large heart-shaped leaves and large, pure white flowers, which open only late in the evening. 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4375 —**rubro-coerulea** (Heavenly Blue). Beautiful, large, sky-blue flowers. 15 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4380 —**setosa** (Brazilian Morning-Glory). Large, ornamental foliage, with bright rose flowers. Grows very fast and is dense. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 4385 —**New Day Glory**. The first of this series. A day-blooming Glory, which keeps its flowers open during the entire day. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 4390 **IRIS Kaempferi, Finest Mixed** (Japan Iris). Hardy perennial. Moist soil preferred. A splendid mixture of this gorgeous perennial. 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4395 **KENILWORTH IVY** (*Linaria Cymbalaria*; Kentucky Ivy). A tender perennial. A trailing plant, with small, violet flowers. 3 in. Pkt. 10c.
- 4396 **KOCHIA tricophela** (Belvidere Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire-bush). A pretty half-hardy annual 2 to 3 feet in height, which grows into a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with small feathery light green foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a lovely crimson hue about September. Excellent for edging or hedging. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4397 **KUDZU VINE** (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). Tender perennial climber from Japan, growing 30 to 50 feet in a single season. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.
- 4398 **LANTANA, Newest Hybrids Mixed**. A free-blooming tender perennial of shrubby growth, excellent for bedding or pot culture. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

LARKSPUR

Annual. These are splendid hardy annuals, which when sown in clumps in front of shrubbery make a pleasing effect, and the slender flower-stalks, when cut, are most desirable for vases. Now that we offer every possible color, this plant should be more widely grown. July to October.

4400 **Larkspur, Double Dwarf Candelabra-flowered, Mixed.** Pkt. Oz.

A very compact-growing bush, throwing up many splendid spikes of flowers in all colors. \$0 10 \$1 00

4410 **Tall Emperor, Azure-Blue.** Tall spikes of exquisite double flowers in unlimited quantity. 3 feet. 05 50

4415 — **Brilliant Rose** 05 50

4418 — **Scarlet** 05 50

4420 — **Pure White** 05 50

4422 — **COLLECTION OF 6 COLORS** 25

4425 **Giant Hyacinth-flowered, White** 05 50

4428 — **Shell-Pink** 05 50

4430 — **Salmon-Rose** 05 50

4432 — **Brilliant Scarlet** 05 50

4435 — **Deep Rose** 05 50

4436 — **Light Azure-Blue** 05 50

4438 — **Dark Blue** 05 50

4440 — **Mixed** 05 30

4445 — **COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES** 25

4450 **Tall Rocket, Finest Mixed.** 3 feet. 05 30

4460 **LATHYRUS latifolius, Mixed** (Perennial Pea). Hardy perennial. Rampant grower, well adapted to trellises, and to cover walls, stumps or rough places, and is at home among rocks and ledges. Large clusters of red, white and pink flowers. 6 to 8 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

4465 — **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

4470 — **Rose.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

4475 — **Scarlet.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

4485 **LAVATERA splendens rosea** (Pink Mallow). Hardy annual of exceptional value. Bushy plants 3 feet high produce large, open, pink, mallow-like flowers in great profusion. Splendens is an improved sort. Most decorative when cut for vases. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

4490 — **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

4500 **LAVENDER.** Hardy perennial. Very fragrant, bright blue flowers borne on spikes. 1½ feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

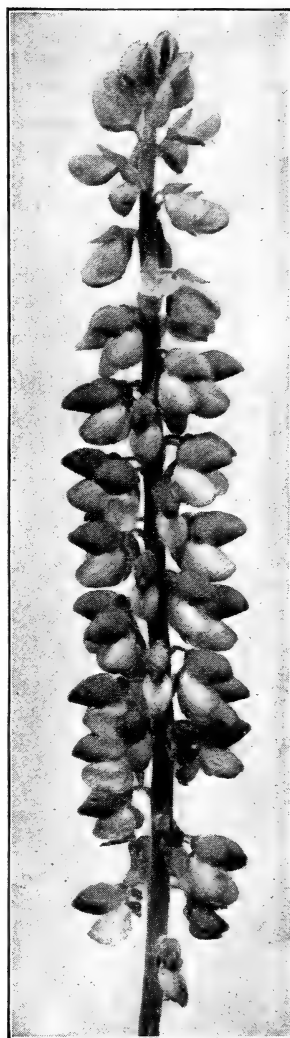
4510 **LIATRIS spicata** (Blazing Star). Hardy perennial. Splendid border plant, thriving in poor soil. Flowers are produced in stout, wand-like spikes; rosy pink. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

4515 **LINARIA Maroccana excelsior.** New. For description, see Novelties. Pkt. 15 cts.

4520 **LINUM flavum** (Perennial Flax). Hardy perennial. Golden yellow flowers. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

4530 **Perenne, Finest Mixed.** Hardy perennial. Pretty evergreen foliage and flowers of all shades. Flourishes in light soil. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

4532 — **album.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



Lupinus hybridus roseus

4533 **Linum Perenne roseum.** Soft pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

4535 **—grandiflorum rubrum** (Scarlet Flax). Profuse flowering annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Excellent for mountain resort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

4550 **LOBELIA Crystal Palace compacta.** Hardy annual dwarf bedding plant. Dark blue flowers cover the whole plant during the entire season. Very compact and used extensively in carpet bedding or edging. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

4560 **—erinus gracilis.** A trailing annual, with deep blue flowers. Excellent for vases, hanging baskets and window-boxes. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

4565 — **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.

4575 **—cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower). Hardy perennial. Numerous dense spikes of deep cardinal-red flowers. Thrives well in wet places. August and September. 3 to 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.



Lobelia, Crystal Palace compacta



LUPINS

ANNUAL LUPINS

Most desirable garden plants. Thriving well in any garden soil. Showy and excellent for cutting.

- 4600 **Lupins, Finest Mixed.** Including shades of white, blue, pink and yellow. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
- 4610 — **hybridus roseus.** The best of all. Bright pink flowers. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50c.
- 4620 — **subcarnosus.** Deep blue. Fine for cutting. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 4630 — **sulphureus superbus.** Magnificent yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

PERENNIAL LUPINS

These are some of the most showy herbaceous plants for the border. They are especially adapted for wet places.

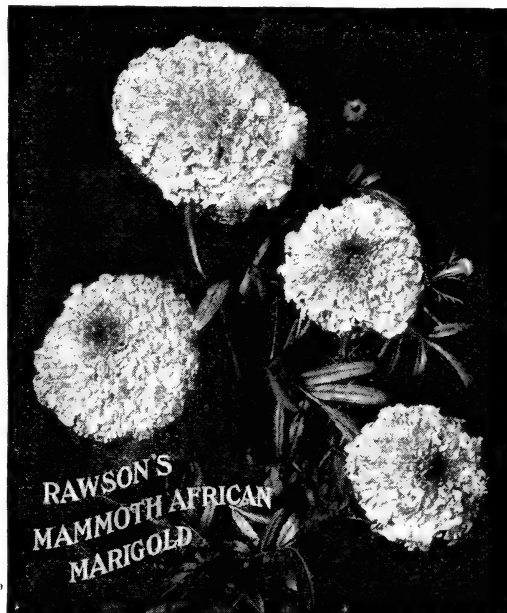
- 4640 **Lupins polyphyllus, Blue.** Pea-shaped deep blue flowers in fine spikes. June to September. Height 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4645 — — **White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4648 — — **Pink.** Novelty of 1907. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 4650 — **Douglassi.** New. This may be treated as an annual. Flowers comprise pink, purple, blue and white; long spikes. August. 3 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 4660 **LYCHNIS Chalcedonica** (London Pride). Hardy perennial. Dense heads of scarlet flowers. June to September. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4665 — **Flos-cuculi** (Cuckoo Flower). Hardy perennial. All summer. Deep red flowers in clusters. 18 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4670 — **Haageana hybrida.** Hardy perennial from Japan. Large heads of showy flowers in shades of white, pink, red, yellow and crimson. 18 inches. June to September. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.25.
- 4675 — **Viscaria.** Splendid hardy perennial from Siberia. Double intense red flowers in solid, stock-like spikes. 12 to 18 inches. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4680 **LYTHRUM roseum superbum** (Loosestrife). For planting near water or in conjunction with iris, lobelias and other moisture-loving plants. Hardy perennial. Large rose-colored flowers in rather close racemes in immense panicles. 4 to 6 feet. July to September. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4685 **MALOPE grandiflora rosea.** Splendid hardy annuals, with showy, mallow-like, pink flowers. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4690 — — **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4695 — — **rubra.** Deep red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.
- 4700 **MALVA alcea** (Hollyhock, Mallow). Hardy perennials. Large, deep pink flowers, resembling hollyhocks, in greatest profusion. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4710 — **moschata** (Musk Mallow). Hardy perennial. Rose-pink flowers, flowering the first season if sown early. 2 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4715 — — **alba.** Pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

MARIGOLD

Widely grown hardy annuals invaluable for bedding and producing an elegant display of yellow, orange and brown flowers from early summer till frost.

- | | Pkt. | Oz. |
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| 4750 Rawson's Mammoth African, Finest Mixed. Very large and double in finest variety, 3 feet..... | \$0 05 | \$0 40 |
| 4760 — — Lemon. 3 feet..... | 05 | 40 |

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| 4770 Rawson's Mammoth African Pkt. Orange. 3 feet..... | \$0 05 | \$0 40 |
| 4775 — African, L. Burbank's Lemon Ball. This variety was originated by Mr. Burbank and is undoubtedly the prettiest of the fall-flowering Marigolds. Flower-heads appear in perfect ball shape and are of lemon-yellow | 10 | 75 |
| 4780 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES. | 25 | |
| 4782 Dwarf African, Finest Mixed. 15 in. | 05 | 30 |
| 4783 — — Lemon. | 05 | 40 |
| 4785 — — Orange. | 05 | 40 |
| 4790 African Quilled, Finest Mixed. 3 ft. | 05 | 30 |
| 4792 — — Lemon. | 05 | 40 |
| 4795 — — Orange | 05 | 40 |
| 4800 Tall Double French, Finest Mixed. 3 feet..... | 05 | 30 |
| 4820 Dwarf Double French, Finest Mixed. 2 feet | 05 | 30 |
| 4830 — — — Striped. 2 feet..... | 05 | 40 |



FRENCH MINIATURE

Especially adapted for edging borders or beds and has no equal. Flowers from June till frost. 6 inches high and very compact, covered with blooms. Pkt. Oz.

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|---|----------------|--------|
| 4835 Double Sulphur-Yellow | \$0 05 | \$0 50 |
| 4838 — Brown | 05 | 50 |
| 4840 — Striped | 05 | 50 |
| 4842 Single Sulphur-Yellow | 05 | 50 |
| 4845 — Golden | 05 | 50 |
| 4850 Tall French, True Scotch Prize. Raised in Scotland and unequalled for quality and size | ¼ oz. \$1.25.. | 25 |
| 4855 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES. | 25 | |
| 4860 MARVEL OF PERU, Finest Mixed (Four O'Clock). Old-fashioned hardy annual. Flowering from July to October, in very brilliant colors. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts. | | |
| 4870 MATRICARIA grandiflora fl. pl. eximia (Feverfew). Double pure white flowers are borne on slender stems 15 inches high, which are excellent for cutting. Half-hardy perennial, which should be treated as an annual. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts. | | |



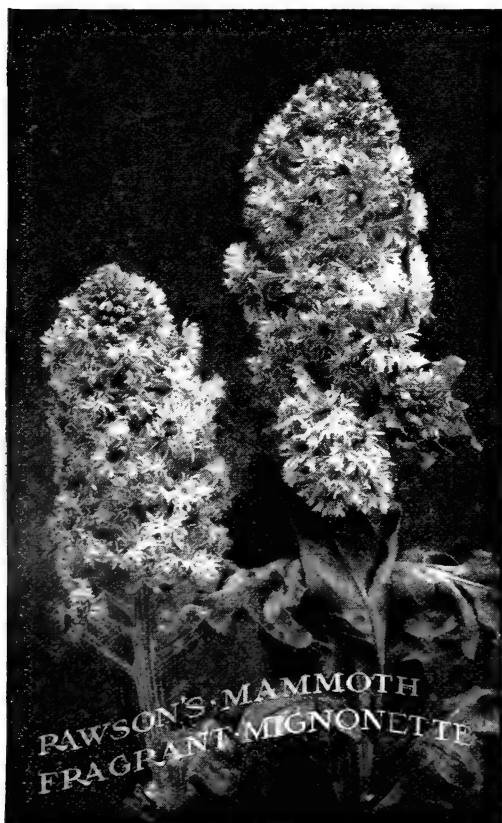
- 4880 **Matricaria eximia, Golden Ball.** Compact-growing variety, with golden yellow flowers. Excellent for bedding. 1 foot. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50.
- 4890 **MAURANDYA, Finest Mixed.** Elegant greenhouse perennial climbers, producing the first season innumerable tube-shaped flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets and vases. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.
- 4900 — **albiflora.** White. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4910 **Barclayana.** Purple. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 4920 **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM crystallinum** (Ice Plant). Hardy annual. Grown for peculiarity of leaves. Flowers white. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

MIGNONETTE

A universal favorite. Though there are many fragrant flowers of easy cultivation that exceed the Mignonette in beauty, it is probable that no other flower is so generally grown for fragrance. No home garden is complete without some Mignonette. It needs a cool soil, only moderately rich, shade part of the day and careful attention to cutting flower-stalks before the seeds are ripe. It grows 1 to 2 feet high and is treated as a half-hardy annual. If a sowing be made in late April, followed by a second sowing in early July, the season may be extended until severe frost.

4940 **Rawson's Mammoth Fragrant.**

A strain unsurpassed for cutting, either in the greenhouse or out-of-doors. Mammoth spikes of the most fragrant flowers, borne on plants remarkable for their robust and vigorous growth. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts., oz. \$1.50.



- 4950 **Mignonette, Old-fashioned Sweet.** The common garden Mignonette. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.
- 4960 — **Defiance.** Giant spikes often 15 inches high. Flowers abundant and very fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 4970 — **Crimson Giant.** Deep red flowers. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 4980 — **Machet Improved.** A most superior strain for pot or garden culture. Our strain is vastly superior to what is offered as Machet in the market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 4990 — **Parson's White.** White flower, very attractive and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5000 **MIMOSA pudica** (Sensitive Plant). A tender annual valued for the peculiarity of the leaves, which fold up on being touched. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.
- 5010 **MIMULUS moschatus** (Muskplant). A tender trailing plant, with small, yellow flowers giving forth a musk-like fragrance. 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
- 5020 — **tigrinus grandiflorus** (Monkey Flower). A tender annual. Yellow flowers, spotted crimson. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5050 **MOMORDICA balsamina** (Balsam Apple). Annual climber, growing to a height of 10 feet, and bearing ornamental apple-shaped fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 5060 — **Charantia** (Balsam Pear). Similar to above, except in fruit, which is pear-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 5070 **MONARDA didyma** (Bee Balm, or Bergamot). Hardy perennial, well-known plants, suitable for any soil in the border or for naturalizing. Very effective in masses. 3 feet. July to October. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5080 **MUSA Ensete** (Abyssinian Banana). A tender perennial ornamental foliage plant, growing to a height of 10 feet. Foliage broad and massive and very effective, when grouped with other foliage plants. Seed must be started in February in heat to ensure a good growth the following summer. 100 seeds \$2, pkt. 25 cts.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

Half-hardy perennials, producing little blue, star-like flowers profusely in early spring. Flowers first season if started early.

- 5100 **Myosotis, Finest Mixed.** 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 5110 — **grandiflora robusta, Eliza Fonrobert.** A very strong-growing variety, with bright blue flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5120 — **alpestris rosea.** Pink. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5125 — — **alba.** White. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
- 5130 — — **Victoria.** The plants are of dwarf, compact growth, with multitude of bright blue flowers in dense umbels. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 5140 — **dissitiflora.** Rich blue; flowers very early; one of the best. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.
- 5150 — **palustris semperflorens.** Splendid bright blue variety; blooms from early spring until autumn. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 4, 1908.
Gentlemen: I received my shipment of Dahlia Bulbs this A. M., and all are O. K.—just let me say a word in connection with your shipping department—that in all the packages I have ever received from any concern, this was certainly packed in the best way and finest shape I have ever seen.

Yours truly, R. P. BRUCE,

NASTURTIIUM

One of the best known and popular annual climbers. Flowers are borne in great profusion the whole season, lasting until frosty weather. Very useful for porch coverings, also for hiding old fences. Excellent for trailing over stone heaps or rockeries. The Nasturtium has been greatly improved in the past few years in size, as well as in colors and markings.



TALL NASTURTIUMS

These grow from 8 to 10 feet high.

5200 **Rawson's Arlington Prize Mixture.**

This is undoubtedly the finest mixture of Tall Nasturtiums offered anywhere. Every shade is grown separately, and we blend this mixture on our own premises under our personal supervision. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 4 ozs. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

5205 **Ivy-leaved, Finest Mixed.**

The ivy leaves, borne on very slender stems, are of a dark metallic color, which forms a striking contrast to the crimson-scarlet flowers. An excellent variety for vases, hanging-baskets, etc. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts. Pkt. Oz.

5210 **English-grown, Finest Mixed ...**

4 ozs. 30c., lb. \$1.50

5220	Brownish Lilac	05	15
5225	Blush-Rose	05	15
5227	Chocolate	05	15
5230	Dark Crimson	05	15
5235	King Theodore. Beautiful maroon	05	15
5240	Light Yellow. Lu- teum	05	15
5245	Orange. Dunnett's	05	15
5250	Pearl. Creamy white	05	15
5255	Scarlet. Very brilliant	05	15
5260	Salmon. Vesuvius	05	15
5265	Yellow, Marbled Scarlet. Prince Henry	05	15
5270	Straw-colored, Spotted. Scheuerianum	05	15
5275	Scarlet Striped	05	15
5290	COLLECTION OF 12 DISTINCT VARIETIES	50	
5295	COLLECTION OF 6 DISTINCT VARIETIES	25	

RAWSON'S NASTURTIUMS are renowned all over this country for their high quality, brilliancy of colors and massiveness of bloom.



DWARF, or TOM THUMB VARIETIES

These grow 12 inches high and are desirable for solid beds or edging.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5300 English-grown, Finest Mixed		
4 ozs. 30 cts., lb. \$1..	\$0 05	\$0 10
5310 Aurora. Chrome-yellow.....	05	15
5315 Beauty. Golden yellow, spotted scarlet.....	05	15
5320 Bronze	05	15
5325 Chameleon. Pale yellow, flaked red.....	05	15
5330 Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, blotched maroon.....	05	15
5335 Dark Crimson	05	15
5340 Empress of India. Deep crimson, dark foliage.....	05	25
5345 Golden King. Deep yellow.....	05	15
5350 King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet; dark foliage.....	05	15
5355 King Theodore. Maroon; dark foliage.....	05	15
5360 Lady Bird. Yellow, striped crimson.....	05	15
5365 Peach Blossom. Pink.....	05	15
5370 Pearl. Creamy white.....	05	15
5375 Rose. Pink.....	05	15
5380 Scarlet	05	15
5385 Yellow. Canary.....	05	15
5390 COLLECTION OF 12 DISTINCT VARS....	50	
5395 COLLECTION OF 6 DISTINCT VARS....	25	

Rawson's Little Gem. Grows but 6 inches high, very compact and throws up an endless number of clusters of flowers way above the foliage. The ideal Nasturtium for edging beds of low-growing plants.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5397 Finest Mixed ... 4 ozs. \$1.50, lb. \$5..	\$0 10	\$0 50
5398 Pure White	10	50
5399 Ruby-Red	10	50

LOBB'S NASTURTIUM (*Tropæolum Lobbianum*)

Magnificent climbers with very brilliant colored flowers, blooming continually till frost. Valuable for house decoration or trailers for vases, etc. Attain a height of 10 feet.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5400 Finest Mixed Varieties. A prize mixture of the best varieties		
4 ozs. 60 cts., lb. \$2..	\$0 05	\$0 20
5410 Asa Gray. Creamy white	10	25
5415 Cardinale. Cardinal-red	10	25



Enothera Missouriensis

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS, continued

	Pkt.	Oz.
5420 Duc de Vicenes. Pale lemon-yellow.....	\$0 10	\$0 25
5425 Golden Queen. Golden yellow.....	10	25
5430 Geant des Batailles. Sulphur and carmine	10	25
5435 Lucifer. Rich, dark scarlet	10	25
5440 Carolina Schmidt. Scarlet	10	25
5445 Regina. New. Salmon.....	10	25
5450 Roi des Noirs. Almost black.....	10	25
5455 Spitfire. Intense scarlet.....	10	25
5458 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES	50	
5460 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES	30	
5480 NEMESIA strumosa Suttoni, Finest Mixed. Pretty hardy annuals, blooming from July to September. Flowers crimson, yellow, pink and white. ½ foot. Pkt. 25 cts.		
5490 NEMOPHILA, Finest Mixed. Dwarf-growing hardy annuals, with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, mostly blue. 1 foot. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.		
5495 —insignis. Beautiful light blue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.		
5500 NICOTIANA affinis (Tobacco Plant). Handsome hardy annual, bearing tube-like pure white flowers, which are very fragrant toward evening. 3 feet. June to October. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.		
5505 —hybrida. New. This splendid flower appears in all the colors of the rainbow. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.		
5530 NIGELLA Damascena (Love-in-a-Mist). A hardy annual, with pretty blue flowers and finely cut foliage. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.		
5540 OENOTHERA Fraseri (Evening primrose). Hardy perennial. Border plants of value. Beautiful large yellow flowers. July to October. 1½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.		
5550 —Lamarckiana. Hardy perennial. Enormous yellow flowers. July to October. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.		
5560 —Missouriensis. Hardy perennial. Rich yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on trailing, ascending branches. June to August. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.		
5580 PAEONY, Chinese, Double and Single, Finest Mixed. Quite easily raised from seed. Perfectly hardy. Shades of red, white and pink. 2½ feet Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.25.		

PANSY

This popular flower thrives best on a cool, moist, but well-drained soil, enriched with well-rotted barnyard manure or fine ground bone. Seeds sown early will produce fine plants for autumn blooming. The proper method, though, is to sow in July or August and protect the plants during the winter, when they will flower continuously that spring and summer.

Our Pansies are renowned for size, quality and color

5600 Rawson's Arlington Prize Pansy.

This strain is the result of extensive trials at our grounds of the best prize strains of Pansies purchased in Europe. For variety of markings, beauty of form, large size, splendid texture, this superb strain cannot be excelled. Pkt. 25 cts., 1-16 oz. \$1, ¼ oz. \$3, oz. \$10.

5610 Pansy, Bugnot's Large Blotched. A magnificent strain. Very large flowers; great diversity of colors. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.	
5620 —Cassler's Giant, Finest Mixed. Strong-growing strain, producing rich and varied colored flowers of large size. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.	

- 5630 **Pansy, English Show Strain.** A splendid strain, valued for the texture and varied markings of the flower. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$5.
5645 **—Madame Perret.** A giant strain of distinct type. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
5650 **—Special Mixture.** A grand mixture for the florist or amateur gardener. Embraces all the countless colors and markings. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.
5660 **—Choice Mixed.** A fine bedding strain. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.

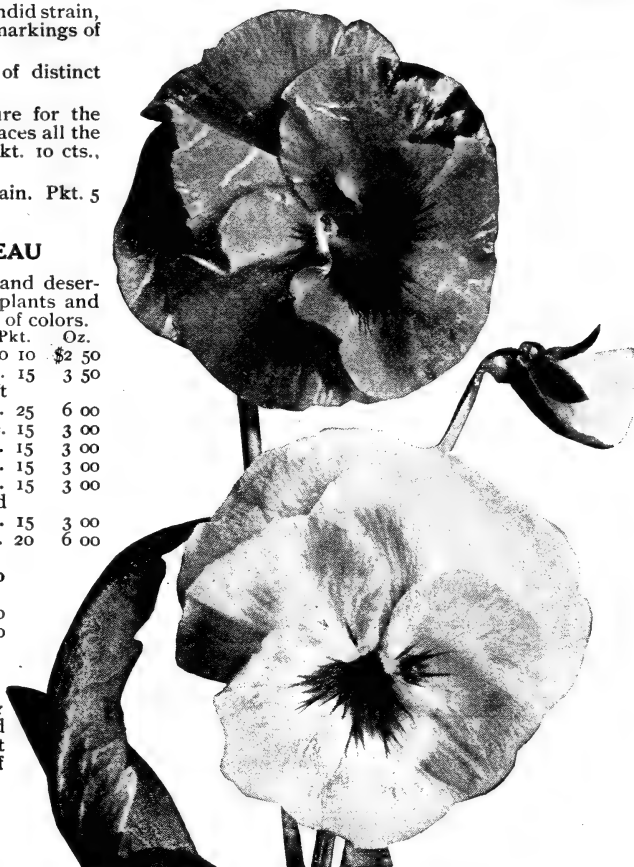
RAWSON'S GIANT TRIMARDEAU

The most popular strain for this locality, and deservedly so, on account of the strong, sturdy plants and the enormous flowers of the greatest variety of colors.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5670 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$2 50
5675 Adonis. New. Light blue; very fine..	15	3 50
5680 Bridesmaid. New. A beautiful soft delicate pink.....	25	6 00
5685 Emperor William. Ultramarine-blue.	15	3 00
5690 Golden Queen. Beautiful pure yellow.	15	3 00
5695 Golden Yellow, with Dark Eye	15	3 00
5700 King of the Blacks	15	3 00
5705 Lord Beaconsfield. Violet, shaded white.....	15	3 00
5710 Ruby Red. A very brilliant variety..	20	6 00
5715 Snow Queen. Pure Pkt. Oz.		
white.....	\$0 15	\$3 00
5720 Striped. Variety of markings.....	15	3 00
5725 White, with Black Eye ... 15	3 00	

NAMED BEDDING PANSIES

- 5735 **Andromeda.** New. The pretty flower is very striking by its gay color and graceful habit, and will in shortest time win the favor of all lovers of



Rawson's Arlington Prize Pansy (See page 81)

Andromeda, continued.

Pansies. Its color is a very delicate apple-blossom, generally showing a soft lavender-blue; rendered effective by dark veinings. Pkt. 25 cts.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5740 Azure-Blue	\$0 10	\$1 25
5745 Black	10	1 25
5750 Bronze	10	1 25
5760 Cardinal. Brilliant red.....	15	4 00
5765 Mauve. A very distinct shade	10	1 25
5770 Diana (New). Beautiful cream.....	10	2 00
5775 Emperor Frederick. Dark red, bordered scarlet.....	10	1 50
5780 Emperor William. Deep blue	10	1 25
5785 Gold-margined. Purple, with golden edge	10	1 25
5790 Lord Beaconsfield. Violet, shaded white	10	1 25
5795 Masterpiece. Elegant ruffled petals of various colors.....	25	6 00
5800 President Carnot. Violet, bordered white.....	10	2 50
5810 Psyche (New). Violet, edged white	25	6 00
5815 Victoria. Deep red.....	10	2 00
5820 White, with Black Center	10	1 25
5825 Yellow, with Black Center	10	1 25
5830 GIANT COLLECTION 12 VARIETIES	75	
5835 GIANT COLLECTION 6 VARIETIES	40	

TUFTED PANSY (*Viola Cornuta*)

Very free-blooming hardy plants, especially adapted for shady places. Flowers are not so large as in the other varieties of Pansies, but are produced in much greater numbers and are of great diversity of colors.

	Pkt.	Oz.
5850 Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 50
5860 Mauve Queen. Mauve.....	10	2 00



Pansy, Andromeda



Tufted Pansies, continued

	Pkt.	Oz.
5865 White Perfection. Pure white	\$0 10	\$2 00
5870 Admiration. Dark blue.....	10	2 00
5875 Blue Perfection. Light blue.....	10	2 00
5880 Rosea (New). Pink.....	25	6 00
5885 Grandiflora lutea. Yellow.....	10	1 25

PENTSTEMON

Handsome annuals and perennials, very fine for cutting. Flowers borne on spikes from June to October. The perennial varieties can easily be flowered the first year if started in March. 3 feet.

- 5900 **Pentstemon, Rawson's Newest Hybrids.** A superb mixture of the best perennial sorts. Half-hardy. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 5910 **—Digitalis.** Pure white flowers, with throats lightly spotted violet. Half-hardy perennial. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 5920 **—gloxinoides** (annual Pentstemon). Flowers gloxinia-like and of great variety of colors. Borne on long, handsome spikes. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 5930 **—pulchellus hybridus, Mixed.** A mixture of delicate shades of annual varieties. Pkt. 15c.

PETUNIA

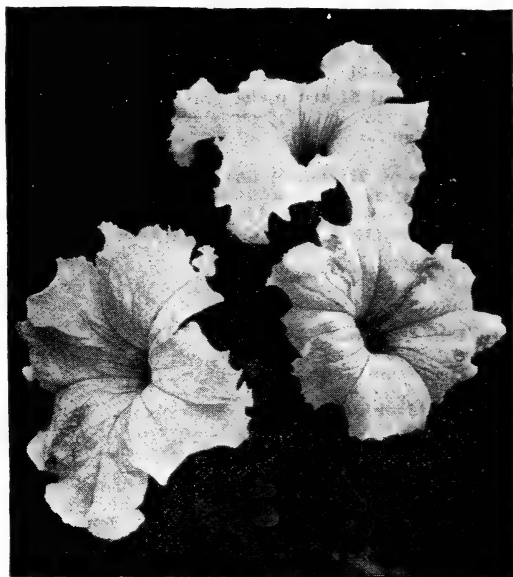
One of our easiest cultivated and freest-flowering annuals. Will succeed almost anywhere and give a continuity of the most brilliant bloom from June till killed by frost. The strains we offer are the very choicest obtainable, especially the large-flowering, single and double.

SINGLE PETUNIAS

- 5950 **Rawson's California Giants.** Magnificent large, exquisitely fringed and blotched flowers. Vary in color from pure white to dark purple, and are often over 4 inches across. 1½ feet. Finest mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.



Tufted Pansy



Rawson's California Giant Petunias

- 5960 **Rawson's Ruffled Giants.** Enormous flowers, having edges of petals beautifully ruffled and fluted. Of great variety of colors, many being beautifully veined. Pkt. 25 cts.
- 5970 **Rawson's Large-flowered, Finest Mixed.** Fine large flowers in superb mixture. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- 5975 **Fine Mixed.** An assortment of medium-sized flowers; fine for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 5980 **Striped and Blotched** (Inimitable). Flowers quite large, and handsomely striped and spotted. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.
- 5985 **Howard's Star.** A very decorative flower, scarlet, with a white star in center. Pkt. 15c., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 5990 **Dwarf Inimitable.** A superb sort for pot culture. Of very compact habit; covered with a mass of handsomely striped and blotched flowers. 6 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.
- 6000 **Giant Crimson.** Very large flowers. Pkt. 15c.
- 6005 **—Brilliant Rose.** Pkt. 25 cts.
- 6010 **—Pure White.** Pkt. 15 cts.

BEDDING PETUNIAS

- 6012 **White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.
- 6015 **Dark Red.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.
- 6018 **Rose.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Seed of our Double Petunias are selected with greatest care, and contain as large a percentage of double flowers as it is possible to obtain.

- 6020 **Giant, Finest Mixed Hybrids.** An exceptionally fine strain, remarkable for the large, beautifully colored double flowers in finest mixture. Pkt. 50 cts.
- 6025 **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 25 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES

These varieties are the largest-flowering of the annual Phloxes. They are the very finest strains that can be selected, and should be grown in every one's garden. 1 foot.

	Pkt.	Oz.
6050 Finest Mixed Varieties	\$0 10	\$1 00
6060 Pure White	10	1 50
6070 Pink	10	1 50



Phlox Drummondii grandiflora

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, continued

	Pkt.	Oz.
6075 Scarlet	\$0 10	\$1 50
6080 Black Warrior . Dark blood-red.....	10	1 50
6085 Pink, White Eye	10	1 50
6090 Scarlet, White Eye	10	1 50
6095 Yellow	10	1 50
6097 COLLECTION OF 12 CHOICE VARIETIES	70	
6100 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES	40	

DWARF VARIETIES

The dwarf, compact varieties offered below are especially fine for pot culture, also valuable for edgings in the garden. They flower very early and continue all summer. 6 inches.

	Pkt.	½ oz.
6110 Finest Mixed	Oz., \$2..	\$0 10
6120 Scarlet . Fireball.....	15	\$1 00
6125 Salmon-Pink	25	2 00
6130 White . Snowball.....	15	1 00

- 6140 **PHLOX cuspidata** (Star Phlox). Long, pointed petals, giving the flowers a star-like appearance. 1½ ft. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.
- 6150 **—decussata** (Perennial Phlox). One of the most magnificent hardy perennials. Most brilliant colored flowers in late summer and fall. Easily grown from seed. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.

- 6160 **PHYSALIS Francheti** (Japanese Ground-cherry). A hardy annual with ornamental, globular seed-pods of an orange-red tint and enclosing a cherry-like fruit of same color. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 6170 **PHYSOSTEGIA speciosa**. Beautiful pink-flowering hardy perennial. Flowers on spikes during July. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 6175 **—Virginiana grandiflora alba**. New. Pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.

- POLEMONIUM** (Jacob's Ladder). Hardy perennial, with clusters of blue and white flowers. Foliage deeply cut and ornamental. 2 feet. May to Aug.
- 6180 **—coeruleum grandiflorum**. Deep blue. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 5190 **—album**. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 6195 **—Richardsonii**. Very large, deep blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

POPPY (Papaver)

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

Probably no class of plants enjoys greater popularity and is more widely grown than the annual Poppies. And this is especially true of the single varieties. The wonderful range of color of the delicate gracefully borne flowers is well known to all lovers of flowers. These varieties should be sown early in the spring in the place where they are to flower. 2 feet.

- 6200 **Poppy, Rawson's Superb Mixture**. A superior strain containing the choicest of single and double varieties in all of the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

6210 Rawson's Fancy Shirley Poppy.

This is our famous Poppy, which is known from Maine to California. No flower is so exceedingly graceful and elegant and decorates our gardens with such brilliancy of color as this Poppy. Our strain is an exclusive quality, which cannot be equaled anywhere. For a very early crop of flowers, seed should be sown in fall or as early as April. When sowing in the spring, do not cover seeds with any soil, but rake carefully into the bed; water same gently with a fine rose and spread fresh lawn clippings all over the bed. The latter should be carefully removed as soon as seeds germinate. To get a full crop of flowers, no seed-pods can be allowed to remain on the plants. Allow plenty of room for each individual plant. To enjoy Poppies until frost, successive sowings should be made every two weeks until July 15. Poppies flowering in the fall are most handsome and last longer. Our strain contains every possible shade known among Poppies. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

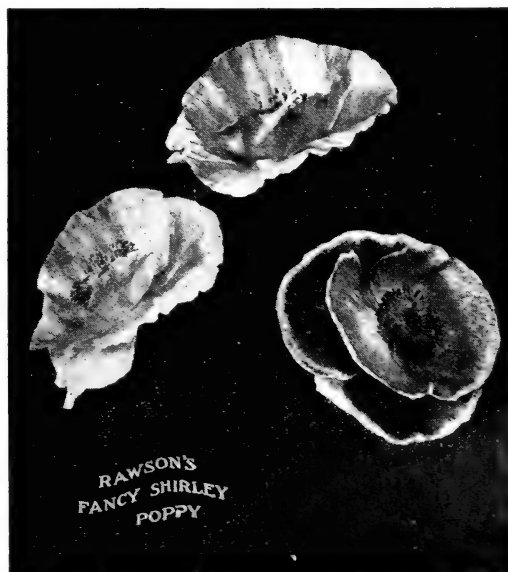
- 6215 **Poppy, Shirley Snow-White** New. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.

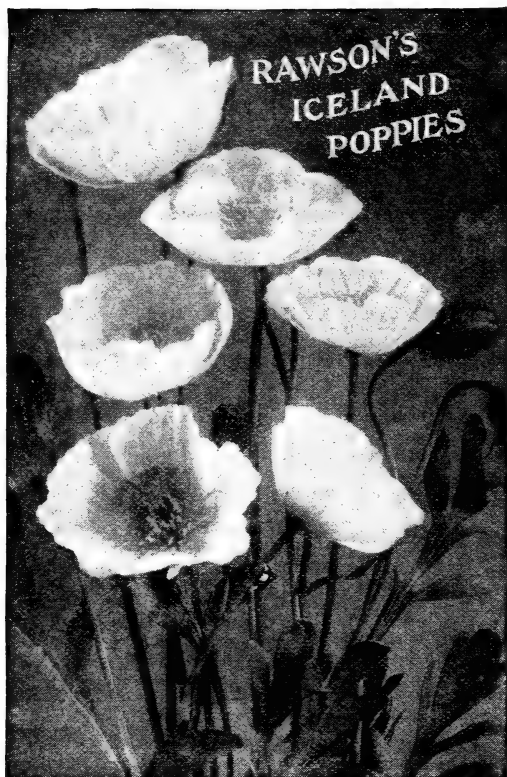
- 6220 **—Salmon-Rose**. New. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

- 6230 **—Scarlet Field**. A very brilliant scarlet flower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., lb. \$2.50.

- 6240 **—Danebrog** (Danish Flag). Scarlet, with white blotch on each petal. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

- 6250 **—glaucum** (Tulip Poppy). A bright dazzling scarlet. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.





DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES, continued

	Pkt.	Oz.
6410 Paony-flowered Cherry	\$0 05	\$0 25
6415 — Black	05	25
6425 Ranunculus-flowered, Finest Mixed. Thin crinkly petals; flowers large and handsome. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.		

PERENNIAL POPPIES

PAPAVER alpinum (Alpine Poppy). A dwarf-growing, early-flowering Poppy. Fern-like foliage and cup-shaped flowers of white, rose and yellow all summer.

	Pkt.
6450 Finest Mixed	\$0 10
6460 White	10
6465 Rose	10
6470 Scarlet. New.....	10
6475 Yellow	10

ICELAND POPPY (*Papaver nudicaule*)

Pretty tufted foliage; flowers on long, wiry stems, in shades of white, yellow and vermillion, with satiny, crinkled petals.

6500 **Rawson's Choice Mixed.** Beautiful large flowers in greatest variety of colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

6510 Yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
6515 White. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
6520 Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts.
6525 Cream. New. Pkt. 15 cts.

ORIENTAL POPPY (*Papaver orientale*)

This is the most gorgeous perennial Poppy, flowering in June and July, with enormous blossoms often measuring 6 to 7 inches across, mostly shades of red. Transplanting should be done carefully. The best time to lift plants is in August. 3 feet.

6550 **Poppy, Orientale.** Brick-scarlet, Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

- 6260 **Poppy, Hooker's Single Mixed.** A very desirable mixture, embracing the most beautiful colors and sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.
- 6270 — **The Bride.** A grand pure white single Poppy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6280 — **Maid of the Mist.** Large fringed white flower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 6290 — **Miss Sherwood.** New. Lovely delicate pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
- 6300 — **Mephisto.** Deep scarlet, with violet spots. 18 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 6310 — **Umbrosum** (Caucasian Poppy). Crimson, with black spots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES

Carnation-flowered. Large, full, double fringed flowers. Very attractive. 2 feet.

	Pkt.	Oz.
6320 — Finest Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 25
6330 — Cardinal	05	25
6335 — Soft Pink	05	25
6340 — White Swan. Pure white.....	05	25
6345 — Pale Yellow	05	50
6350 — Black	05	50
6360 Chinese Finest Mixed. Very large, round, full flowers, varying from white to scarlet. 15 inches.....	05	25
6370 May Campbell. New. A recent variety with handsome full, pure white flowers. 2 feet.....	05	50

Paony-flowered. Largest double-flowering sort, with handsome paony-shaped flowers. 2 feet.

6380 — Finest Mixed	05	20
6390 — Pure White	05	25
6395 — Nankeen Yellow	05	25
6400 — Bright Rose	05	25
6405 — Scarlet	05	25



Oriental Poppy



- 6555 **Poppy, Oriental, Blush Queen.** Pale pink. Pkt. 15 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
 6560 — **Parkmanni.** Deep scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
 6570 — **Fire King.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.
 6580 — **Tribby.** New. Salmon-pink. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
 6585 — **Beauty of Livermere.** New. Colossal flower, deep red. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
 6590 — **Salmon Queen.** Light salmon. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz., \$1.
 6595 — **pilosum** (Poppy of Mt. Olympus). Brick-red flowers, with pale spots at base of petals, 3 inches across, on wiry stems. 18 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

PORTULACA. One of the freest-flowering dwarf annuals, especially adapted for sunny locations. Flowers of the most brilliant colors. 6 inches. July to October.

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|------|--|----------|--------|--------|
| 6600 | Single, Finest Mixed. .4 ozs. | \$1.50.. | \$0 05 | \$0 50 |
| 6610 | — Pure White | | 05 | 60 |
| 6615 | — Golden Yellow | | 05 | 60 |
| 6620 | — Delicate Rose | | 05 | 60 |
| 6625 | — Scarlet | | 05 | 60 |
| 6630 | — Crimson | | 05 | 60 |
| 6635 | — Light Yellow | | 05 | 60 |
| 6650 | Double, Finest Mixed ... ¼ oz. | \$1.50.. | 10 | 5 00 |
| 6655 | COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES | | 50 | |

POTENTILLA. Hardy perennials, 2 feet high, with pretty orange and red flowers from July till frost.

- 6660 **Single, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.
 6665 **Double, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

PRIMULA SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose)

A charming profuse-flowering plant, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the conservatory or sitting-room, will come into bloom in November and last till May. Seed should be sown in May and June.



Primula Sinensis



Single Portulaca

Rawson's Gold Medal Strain Primula.

Our strain of Primulas has been the greatest surprise to some of the most critical florists and gardeners. Seed is grown by a specialist in England, who raises nothing but Primulas and who is renowned for having the finest Primulas in the old country.

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|------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 6700 | Finest Mixed | \$0 50 |
| 6705 | Pure White | 50 |
| 6710 | Brilliant Pink | 50 |
| 6715 | Deep Blue | 50 |
| 6725 | Crimson | 50 |
| 6726 | Christmas Red | 50 |
| 6728 | Exquisite Salmon | 50 |

6800 **Primula, Yellow English.** Hardy perennial.

These old-fashioned plants are very welcome when, in early spring, they will abound in profusion of rich, yellow blossoms. Used extensively with florists as a cut-flower. 1 foot. Early spring. Pkt. 25 cts.

6810 — **Common Yellow** (Vulgaris). A splendid garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.

6820 — **English, Finest Mixed.** A most renowned flower. Pkt. 25 cts.

6830 — **Forbesi** (Baby Primrose). Small plants and small heads of lavender flowers in double whorls. Pkt. 25 cts.

6840 **Polyanthus, Large-flowered, Finest Mixed.**

A hardy type of primrose. An unlimited range of colors, with most artistic markings. They are most desirable for forcing during the winter in conservatory as well as bedding out-of-doors. 9 inches. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$2.

6845 — **Gold-laced.** Flowers are edged yellow. Pkt. 25 cts.

6850 **Primula denticulata grandiflora.** New. For early-flowering beds, perennial borders or rockeries, this plant is a great acquisition and no doubt will become very popular. The beautifully formed clusters of flowers range from purest white to lavender, violet and purple, and again from softest pink to deep red. 1 foot. May. 25 cts.



Pyrethrum roseum hybridum

6860 **PYRETHRUM aureum** (Golden Feather). Half-hardy perennials grown as annuals. Valuable for edging as their yellow foliage makes a fine contrast with other bedding plants. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

6870 —**roseum hybridum, Double, Finest Mixed.** Very beautiful hardy perennials blooming in June. Large, aster-like flowers in shades of white, pink, red and purple. 1½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

6875 —**hybridum, Single, Finest Mixed.** Handsome single flowers, with vari-colored ray petals, yellow center. Pkt. 10 cts.

6890 **RHODANTHE Manglesii.** Brilliant rose-colored everlasting flowers. Hardy annuals making handsome plants for the garden. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean)

A magnificent and highly ornamental genus, with picturesque foliage and stately growth combined with brilliant-colored fruit, of the giant varieties. Grown as single specimens on lawns and pleasure grounds, they form a striking feature. Hardy annuals.

6900 **Ricinus, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 75 cts.

6910 —**Borboniensis arboreus.** The finest purple-leaved variety. 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

6920 —**Cambodgensis.** Compact habit, with shining dark stems. Foliage dark. 6 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

6922 —**Gibsoni.** Dwarf-growing, with green leaves. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

6925 —**sanguineus.** Reddish purple leaves. 10 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., lb. 60 cts.

6930 —**Zanzibarensis, Mixed.** Very ornamental sort. Green and red leaves. 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

RUDBECKIA

ANNUAL VARIETIES

6935 **Rudbeckia amplexicaulis** (Cone-flower). Hardy annual, with yellow flowers. Very ornamental and easily grown. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

6940 —**bicolor superba.** Golden yellow flowers, with dark center. 2½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

6950 **Rudbeckia Newmani.** Hardy perennial. Flowers golden yellow, with dark maroon center 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

6960 —**purpurea.** Reddish purple flowers during summer. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS

Pretty hardy annual, flowering freely from July to October. The funnel-shaped flowers are handsomely veined with purple, crimson and yellow. The long-stemmed flowers are excellent for cutting. Seeds, when sown, should not be covered with soil, but shaded during the sunny hours of the day until germinated.

Salpiglossis Emperor. Plants grow 2 feet high and branch out similar to a miniature tree. Early in July the plants are covered with blooms and remain so until late in the fall. A solid bed of one color of these plants is a great sight.

	Pkt.	½oz.
6970 Salmon-Pink	\$0 15	\$0 75
6972 Velvety Violet	15	75
6975 Dark Scarlet	15	75
6977 Purple-Brown, with Gold	15	75
6980 Rose	15	75
6982 Yellow	15	75
6985 Light blue, with Gold	15	75
6990 Finest Mixed	10	75



Double Potentilla (See page 87)

SALPIGLOSSIS variabilis grandiflora. Plants branch out direct from bottom and produce their flowers on long combination stems. The best for cutting.

	Pkt.	Oz.
7000 Finest Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 75
7010 White	10	1 25
7015 Brown	10	1 25
7020 Scarlet	10	1 25
7025 Crimson	10	1 25
7030 Sulphur-Yellow	10	1 25
7035 Rose	10	1 25

7040 COLLECTION OF 6 DISTINCT VARIETIES 25

7050 **SALVIA splendens grandiflora** (Scarlet Sage). This popular bedding plant produces a blaze of brilliant scarlet flowers in the garden during the late summer and fall. Seed should be started in the house during March. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.

7060 — **compacta**. Grows in a compact, dense bush, which is covered with thick spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$3.

7070 — **Bonfire**. A splendid dwarf variety, with large, erect spikes of rich scarlet flowers. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$3.

7072 — **Lord Fauntleroy**. Only 18 inches high. Very compact and covered with flower-spikes standing clear above the foliage. Fine for bedding in masses or for borders around beds of taller plants. Flowers very early. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.

7075 **Salvia, Fireball**. Very dwarf and compact new variety. The plants are about 2 feet high to the top of the flower-spikes and about the same in diameter. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.



Scabiosa grandiflora

7076 **Salvia, Silverspot**. Rich green leaves, elegantly spotted with yellow. The intense bright-scarlet flowers are large and lavishly borne, neat and compact. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.

7080 — **patens**. Flowers intense bright blue, of large size and velvety texture. Excellent for seashore. 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.25.

SCABIOSA grandiflora (Morning Bride). Elegant hardy annual. Fine for cutting and bedding. Flowers quite large and very showy, blooming freely during summer and autumn. 2 feet.

	Pkt.	Oz.
7100 Finest Mixed Varieties	\$0 05	\$0 40
7105 Azure Fairy . New. Delicate lavender. 10	1	00
7110 Fiery Red . Very brilliant.....	05	50
7115 Pompadour . Purple and white.....	05	50
7120 King of the Blacks . Very black.....	05	50
7125 Sulphur-Yellow	05	50
7130 Flesh-Color	05	50
7135 Pure White	05	50

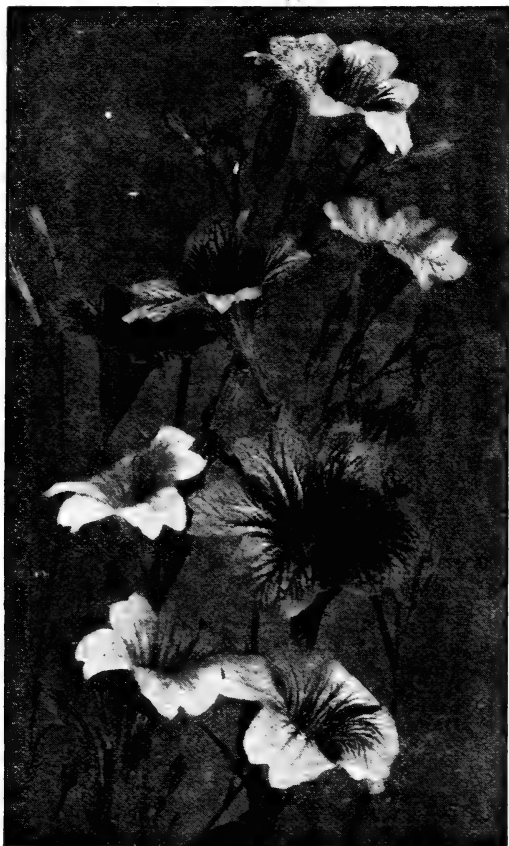
7140 COLLECTION OF 6 DISTINCT VARIETIES 25

7142 **Scabiosa, Tom Thumb, Mixed**. A dwarf-growing variety. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

7145 — **Caucasica**. Hardy perennial. Rather flat, pale blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems. Excellent for border plant. July to October. 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

7147 — **alba**. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.50.

7148 — **Japonica**. Hardy perennial from Japan, forming many-branched bushes, 2½ to 3 feet in height and breadth, with elegant light green pinnatifid foliage. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, on long wiry stems 15 to 20 inches long, of a beautiful lavender-blue. The plants are extremely free-flowering, producing their countless lovely flowers continuously from the end of June until late in autumn. Pkt. 25 cts.



Salpiglossis grandiflora

SCHIZANTHUS

Popularly known as the Poor Man's Orchid, for its wonderful coloring. This plant is hardly known in this country and should be very much encouraged. As a



SCHIZANTHUS, continued

graceful cut-flower it has no equal and for easy culture cannot be excelled. It is also known as Butterfly Flower on account of some flowers possessing all the markings of a butterfly. To get best results it should be sown out-of-doors and not started in the house. Pinch the main stem of the young plants when they attain the height of 6 inches.

7150 **Schizanthus hybridus grandiflorus, Finest Mixed.** Large flowers on robust stems in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. \$1.

7155 — **Finest Mixed.** Shades of rose, scarlet, purple and white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

7160 — **hybridus grandiflorus albus.** Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

7170 — **Wisetonensis.** A splendid plant for the conservatory or greenhouse. A specimen in full flower is a most exquisite picture. The colors range from soft pink to dark brown. 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

7171 — — **Dwarf Hybrids.** Novelty 1907. The improvement has been brought about by Mr. Garaway of England. The new type is a wonderful improvement over the tall variety. Plants grow only 18 inches high, very compact, and begin to show blooms within 5 inches from the pot. Flowers are larger and appear in all brilliant colors. An excellent novelty. Pkt. 50 cts.

7172 — **Grahami niveus.** This new variety grows about 2 feet high and possesses the fine bright green foliage of the Grahami section; it differs, however, completely in the snowy white color of its flowers and the absence of the usual yellow spot on the upper lip. The blooms are also larger and fuller. It is a continuous bloomer from June till frost. Pkt. 20 cts.

7173 **True Irish Shamrock.** This is the genuine Shamrock, and is gathered by a connoisseur on the native land; an excellent pot-plant. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.

7175 **SILENE pendula, Dwarf Rose (Catchfly).** Dwarf hardy perennial, fine for border; pink flowers; blooms early in spring and lasts through August. 6 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

7180 — — **Dwarf White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

7200 **SILPHIUM perfoliatum (Compass Plant).** A tall-growing, hardy perennial, blooming during summer. Flowers pure yellow, and borne in compass-like heads. Excellent plants for back-grounds. 6 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

7210 **SMILAX.** A greenhouse climber, indispensable for inside decoration for chandeliers, etc. Flowers pure white and quite fragrant. 8 to 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

SNAPDRAGON. See Antirrhinum.

7220 **SOLIDAGO latifolia (Goldenrod).** Our famous September flower. Hardy perennial, with large, dense heads of deep golden yellow flowers. 2 feet. August to October. Pkt. 5 cts.

7230 **STATICE Gmelini (Sea Lavender).** Hardy perennial, with handsome heads of light blue flowers. 2 feet. July to October. Pkt. 10 cts.

7240 **STEVIA serrata.** Tender or greenhouse perennial, valued for bouquet work. Delicate white flowers, borne in sprays. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.



Schizanthus Wisetonensis

STOCK (Gilliflower)

By far one of the most popular annuals for garden or greenhouse culture. They are superb for cutting, and are of great value to florists for bouquet work. Flowers are of delicious fragrance, large, double, and borne on handsome spikes.

Rawson's Flower Market.

This is our own strain, grown especially for us in Europe, where the greatest possible care is taken in the selection of the seed. Of branching habit, giant growth and 85 to 90 per cent of large, double flowers.

	Pkt.	½ oz.	Oz.
7250 Finest Mixed	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$6 00
7260 Brilliant Crimson	15	1 00	6 00
7265 Canary-Yellow	15	1 00	6 00
7275 Dark Blue	15	1 00	6 00
7280 Dark Blood-Red	15	1 00	6 00
7285 Flesh-Color	15	1 00	6 00
7287 Rose	15	1 00	6 00
7290 Light Blue	15	1 00	6 00
7295 Pure White	15	1 00	6 00
7297 Scarlet	15	1 00	6 00
7298 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES ..	1 00		
7300 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES ..	60		

DAHLIAS OUR SPECIALTY



Rawson's Newport Beauty Stock.

An entirely new class of exceptional merits. Stocks, as usual, appear quite late in summer, and for that reason they are not so popular as they ought to be. If started in the house during March and April, this new variety will show its first blossoms during the early part of June and remain a gorgeous display the entire summer. The plant attains a height of 12 to 15 inches and produces its flowers on stout branches, which give the entire plant the appearance of a pyramid. Their fragrance is most delightful and their colors a feast to the eye. Fully 90 per cent of the plants will produce double flowers, an unusual percentage in Stocks, and the flowers are especially large. The following varieties:

- 7302 **Marguerite.** Of purest white and immense Pkt. flowers.....\$0 25
 7303 **Faust.** A pleasing, delicate pink; an entirely new shade in Stocks..... 25
 7304 **Valentine.** A clear porcelain-blue; very striking color..... 25
 7305 **Mephistopheles.** A brilliant fiery red..... 25
 7306 **Finest Mixed.**..... 25
 7307 **STOCK, President Roosevelt.** The plants have a true pyramidal branching growth; attaining a height of 24 inches, they form a grand pyramidal-shaped bouquet, with very long flower-spikes, and are remarkable for their abundance of bloom from June until the plants are destroyed by frost. The flowers are of a bright silvery delicate light lilac, with metallic luster, a color which in its intensity has not yet appeared in any Stock. The individual flowers are of extraordinary size, and borne on very large stems, which gives them additional value for cutting. Seeds will produce about 90 per cent double-flowering plants. Pkt. 25 cts.

LARGE-FLOWERED TEN WEEKS

A splendid double-flowered strain, especially adapted for bedding and pot-culture. Pyramidal spikes of brilliantly-colored flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. ½ oz.

- 7310 **Finest Mixed**.....\$0 10 \$0 90
 7315 **Blood-Red**..... 10 1 00

LARGE-FLOWERED TEN WEEKS, continued

- | | Pkt. | ½ oz. |
|--|--------|--------|
| 7320 Brilliant Rose | \$0 10 | \$1 00 |
| 7325 Canary-Yellow | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7330 Crimson | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7335 Scarlet | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7340 Sky-Blue | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7345 Violet | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7350 White | 10 | 1 00 |
| 7355 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES | 75 | |
| 7360 COLLECTION OF 6 CHOICE VARIETIES | 50 | |
- 7410 **Stock, Beauty of Nice.** A beautiful variety of winter-flowering Stock. Delicate flesh-pink flowers of large size and very double. Its rapidity in coming into flower and its continuity of bloom at once recommend it. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.
 7415 **Queen of Alexandria.** New. A lavender variety of the above strain. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.50.
 7420 **Blanche Superb.** Same as Beauty of Nice, in pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.
 7425 **STOKESIA cyanea** (Cornflower Aster). A most beautiful and charming hardy perennial easily raised from seed, and flowering first year if started early. The plant grows about 2 feet high, bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue Cornflower-like flowers from July till frost. Flowers are often 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts.

SWEET ROCKET. See *Hesperis*.

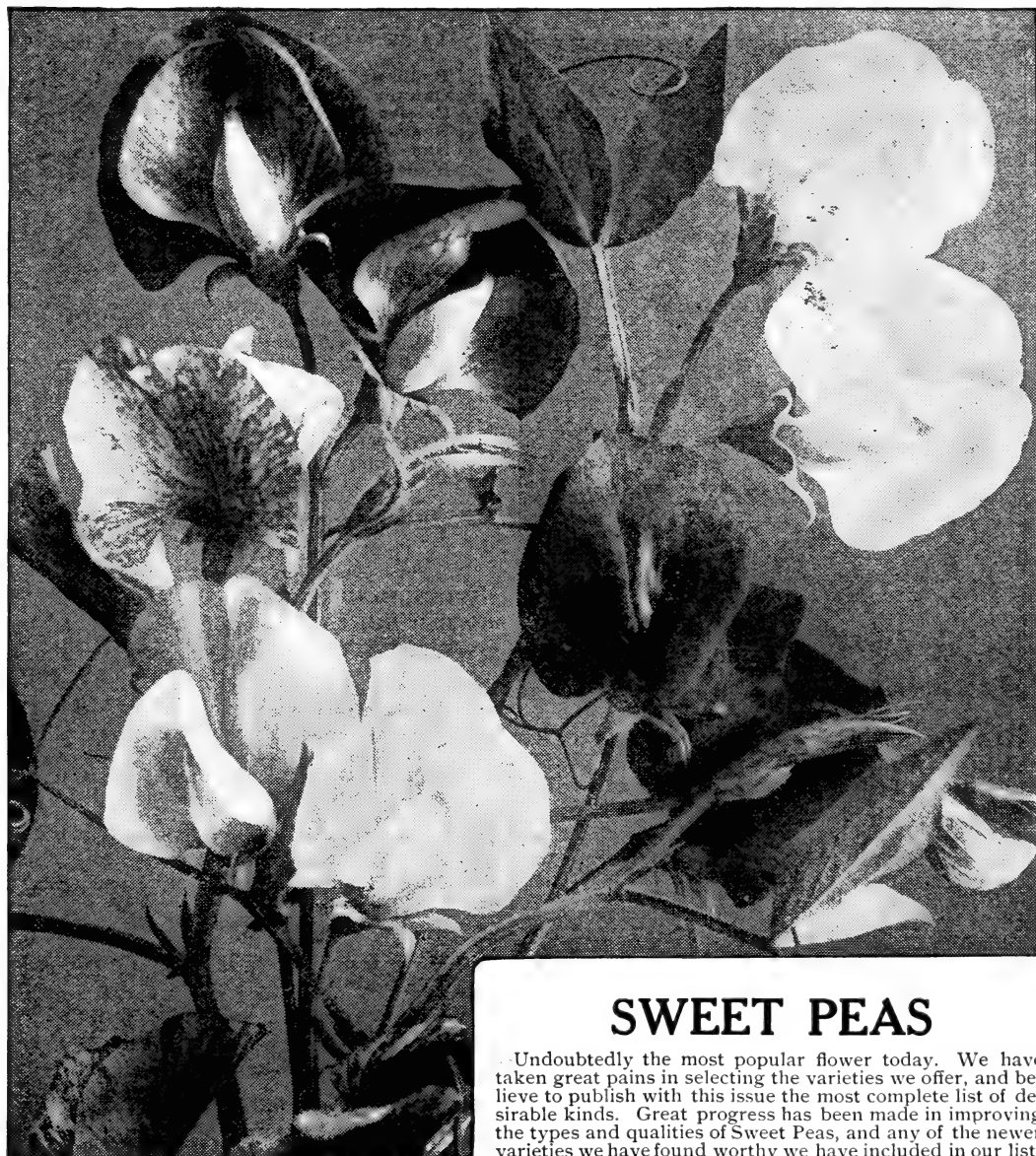
SWEET SULTAN. See *Centaurea moschata*.

SWEET WILLIAM. Hardy biennial widely grown for the handsome showy heads of brilliant flowers from June to September. 1½ feet.

- 7780 **Single Mixed Varieties.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
 7785 **Auricula-eyed, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.
 7787 **Holborn Glory.** A most magnificent strain, with giant flowers and beautiful colors. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.
 7790 **Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 7795 **Pure White.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.
 7798 **Pink Beauty.** New. Beautiful pink. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50.
 7800 **Double Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.



Sweet William, Holborn Glory



SWEET PEAS

Undoubtedly the most popular flower today. We have taken great pains in selecting the varieties we offer, and believe to publish with this issue the most complete list of desirable kinds. Great progress has been made in improving the types and qualities of Sweet Peas, and any of the newer varieties we have found worthy we have included in our list. **Last season we made an exhaustive trial of all the varieties**

offered and to give our friends the benefit of our experience we have discarded all such varieties which are merely duplicates or inferiors and retained only such as are worthy of cultivation. Within the last two years, the cutworm has played havoc with the young Sweet Pea plants and very often the whole crop has been ruined. We have experimented and have found now an absolute and positive remedy, **"Rawson's Death to Cutworms."** Will **positively kill** every cutworm in the soil and make the plant immune from attack. This much-wanted remedy we offer in three sizes, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Full directions on each package. For the convenience of our customers we have arranged to supply special Sweet Pea brush at \$1.50 per 100. Not less than 50 can be sold.

We have also experimented with **"Nitro-Culture,"** and have found it a wonderful fertilizer. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon this new discovery. We have made arrangements with the manufacturer and are able to offer to our patrons small trial packages sufficiently large to use on a row of 100 feet at 25 cts. each. Full directions for use accompany each package.

Rawson's New Marvel Sweet Peas are the most perfect and improved type and are offered in unlimited variety on page 61.

7450 **Rawson's Blue Ribbon Mixture of Sweet Peas.** In offering this superb mixture we can confidently claim that it has no superior in the market today. Extraordinary care has been taken in the selection of the varieties and the quantities of each to make up the mixture, and the result is one that cannot fail to excite the admiration of even the most critical. Only those varieties representing the ideal type of flower, stem and color have been selected, and they are mixed in such proportions as to give a perfect blend of color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.



- 7460 **RAWSON'S BOSTON BEAUTIES.** This splendid mixture is made up of over 50 choice varieties, representing every color and shade in which the Sweet Pea delights. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 4 ozs. 20 cts., ½ lb. 30 cts., lb. 50 cts.
- 7475 **THE RAWSON COLLECTION of 10 Superb Varieties of Sweet Peas.** This collection is made up with the idea of giving the buyer a collection of 10 distinct varieties, each one representing the highest type of its respective color. Pkt. 30 cts.

LIST OF STANDARD SWEET PEAS

The varieties listed below are the cream of all known varieties. They have been selected from a much larger list and are, without exception, unsurpassed for freedom of bloom, size of flower and length of stem.

	Pkt.	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
7500 Admiration. A very delicate shade of pinkish lavender. Flowers large.....	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
7505 America. A deep blood-red, handsomely striped white.....	05	10	25	75
7510 Apple Blossom. Pink standard, with white wings tinged pink.....	05	10	25	75
7515 Aurora. Salmon striped on white. Very large size.....	05	10	25	75
7517 Black Michael. Pure maroon, self-colored.....	05	10	25	75
7530 Blanche Ferry, Extra-Early. One of the first to flower. Bright rose standard, with white wings tinged light pink.....	05	10	25	75
7538 Burpee's Earliest White. A grand variety for early forcing.....	10	20	75	2 50
7541 Christmas Pink. Exactly like Blanche Ferry, but flowers extremely early. If sown in August will flower by Christmas.....	10	20	75	2 50
7542 Christmas White. Like above in pure white.....	10	20	75	2 50
7555 Countess of Radnor. A delicate lavender and free-flowering.....	05	10	25	75
7572 Dorothy Eckford. New. Pure white.....	05	10	25	75
7573 Dora Broommore. Salmon, large flower.....	10	25	90	3 50
7575 Dorothy Tennant. A beautiful deep mauve.....	05	10	25	75
7580 Duke of Westminster. A clear purple. Very large size.....	05	10	25	75
7590 Earliest of All. Rose standard, white wings. Earlier than any other variety.....	05	10	25	75
7592 Earliest Sunbeam. New. Delicate yellow, the most fragrant variety known.....	05	10	25	75
7600 Emily Eckford. A beautiful heliotrope shade.....	05	10	25	75
7605 Emily Henderson. Pure white, large size and open form.....	05	10	25	75
7611 Flora Norton. New. Bright, clear blue.....	10	15	50	1 50
7622 Helen Pierce, Giant. Pure white, mottled blue, gloxinia-like.....	10	25	75	2 50
7623 Henry Eckford. Clear orange.....	10	25	75	2 50
7625 Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. A beautiful deep primrose.....	05	10	25	75
7630 Katherine Tracy. A delicate soft pink. Very popular.....	05	10	25	75
7632 King Edward VII. New. Beautiful crimson-scarlet, Harvard shade.....	05	10	25	75
7635 Lady Grisel Hamilton. Lightest shade of clear lavender.....	05	10	25	75
7640 Lady Mary Currie. An intense brilliant orange-pink.....	05	10	25	75
7645 Lovely. Deep pink, shading to light pink.....	05	10	25	75
7660 Miss Willmott. Very large orange-pink, on long stems.....	05	10	25	75
7664 Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr. New. The clearest delicate blue.....	05	10	25	75
7670 Mont Blanc. The earliest pure white variety.....	05	10	25	75
7685 Navy-Blue. The best deep blue.....	05	10	25	75
7695 Prima Donna. A soft, bright pink, large size. The best light pink.....	05	10	25	75
7700 Prince Edward of York. Bright cherry-red.....	05	10	25	75
7705 Prince of Wales. Bright rose.....	05	10	25	75
7715 Salopian. Rich cardinal-red; large flowers.....	05	10	25	75
7730 White Wonder. New. Largest pure white. Four to seven flowers on a stem.....	05	10	25	75

SWEET CLOVER. Mostly hardy annuals, valued for the fragrant flowers.

7750 **White.** A hardy biennial, but grown more as an annual, as it will bloom the first year. Very sweet-scented. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

7755 **Blue.** Very fragrant, handsome blue flowers. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

7760 **Yellow** (*Suaevolens*). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

TAGETES. See Marigold.

7805 **THALICTRUM adiantifolium.** New. A beautiful perennial, which has maidenhair-fern-like foliage and large panicles of feathery yellow flowers. 3 feet. June to August. Pkt. 10c.

7810 **THERMOPSIS lupinoides.** Hardy perennial with beautiful spikes of handsome golden yellow pea-shaped flowers from July to September. 4 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

7815 **True Scotch Thistle.** A most decorative flower for the lawn or in the border. Beautiful glaucous foliage and large heads of pink flowers, Pkt. 10c.

7820 **THUNBERGIA alata.** Rapid-growing annual climber, with extremely pretty yellow flowers with dark eye. Used largely for vases, window-boxes, etc. Will flower all summer till frost. 5 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

7825 **—alba.** Pure white, with black eye. 5 ft. Pkt. 10c.

7827 **—aurantiaca.** Orange, black eye. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25.

7828 **—sulphurea.** Sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.25.

7830 **—Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

7850 **TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora** (Red-Hot Poker Plant). Hardy perennial. Flowers scarlet, orange and yellow on a very prominent spike. September. 4 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

7855 **—Express.** New. Similar to above, but throws up its flowers as early as June and continues till frost. Pkt. 20 cts.

7856 **—May Queen.** New. Hardy perennial. Bright yellow flowers appear continuously from June till frost. The best sort in cultivation. 2 feet. June to October. Pkt. 25 cts.

7860 **TROLLIUS Caucasicus** (Orange Globe). A beautiful hardy perennial, with large, deep, double, yellow flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 25 cts.

7870 **—Europaeus** (Double Buttercup). Hardy perennial, with very large yellow globular flowers from May to August. Pkt. 10 cts.

7880 **—Japonicus** (Giant Double Buttercup). One of our best yellow-flowering hardy perennials. Flowers large. June and July. Pkt. 25 cts.

7885 **TROPAEOLUM Canariense** (Canary Bird Vine). A handsome rapid-growing annual climber, with bright canary-colored blossoms and finely cut foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

7890 **VALERIAN, Finest Mixed** (Garden Heliotrope). Hardy perennial. Pinnate foliage and panicles of flowers, with odor of heliotrope. 5 feet. June and July. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

7892 **—Red.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

7895 **—White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.



VERBENA

One of our most valuable bedding plants and worthy of greater cultivation. They are half-hardy perennials but are generally grown as annuals. Seed should be started in gentle heat in February or March, and plants transplanted to open ground in May or June.

Rawson's Mammoth Strain.

This is without

	Pkt.	1/4 oz.	Oz.
7900 — Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$2 50
7910 — Pink	10	60	2 00
7915 — White	10	60	2 00
7920 — Blue	10	60	2 00
7925 — Scarlet	10	60	2 00
7930 — Striped	10	60	2 00
7940 Verbena, Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.			
7945 — Venosa. A hardy perennial variety, with bright blue flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.			

Lemon Verbena. See Aloysia.

7950 **VERONICA longifolia** (Speedwell). A very pretty hardy perennial, with blue flowers produced on spikes 1 foot long, and lasting in flower all summer. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

7952 — **candida.** Glaucous foliage and light blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

VINCA rosea. Handsome half-hardy perennial bedding plants generally treated as annuals. Flowers single, generally pink or white. Will flower from early summer till frost. 1 foot.

	Pkt.	Oz.
7960 — Finest Mixed	\$0 10	\$1 00
7970 — Bright Rose	10	1 00
7975 — Pure White	10	1 00
7980 — White, with Rose Eye	10	1 00



7990 **WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora** (Chinese Bell Flower). A superb hardy perennial bearing a profusion of large, bell-shaped, blue flowers from June to Oct. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt 10c., oz. 75c.

7995 — **alba.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

WALLFLOWER. Very highly prized old-fashioned plants, grown largely for their fragrance.

8000 **Early Parisian.** An annual sort with light brown flowers. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

8005 — — **Blood-Red.** New. Pkt. 15 cts.

8006 — — **Golden Gem.** Pure yellow. Pkt. 25 cts.

8007 — — **White Gem.** Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.

8010 **Single, Finest Mixed.** Half-hardy perennial varieties. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts.

8015 **White Dame.** New. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.

8020 **Double Tall Branching, Finest Mixed.** Fragrant. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4 oz. \$1.

8030 **WHITLAVIA grandiflora.** Hardy annuals, with numerous dark blue bell-shaped flowers from June to Oct. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

8040 — **alba.** A white-flowering sort. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

ZINNIA

Few of our hardy annuals are more effective in the border than Zinnias. They are very easily grown and bloom continuously from June till frost.

Rawson's Tall Giant, Double.

Elegant strain,

comprising all the choicest colors and producing very large, double flowers. 2 1/2 feet.

	Pkt.	Oz.
8100 Finest Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 50
8110 Canary-Yellow	05	60
8115 Crimson	05	60
8117 Dark Scarlet	05	60
8120 Flesh-Color	05	60
8125 Dark Purple	05	60
8130 Rose	05	60
8135 Scarlet	05	60
8140 White	05	60
8150 Golden Yellow	05	60
8155 COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES	50	
8160 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	25	

DWARF DOUBLE. A fine strain for edgings, growing 1 1/2 feet high, and producing very large, double flowers.

	Pkt.	Oz.
8175 Finest Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 75
8180 Salmon-Rose	05	75
8182 Flesh-Color	05	75
8185 Lemon-Yellow	05	75
8190 Golden	05	75
8195 Scarlet	05	75
8200 Crimson	05	75
8205 White	05	75
8210 COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES	25	

RAWSON'S NEW SUMMER BEAUTY.

A beautiful, intense scarlet double variety. Superb for bedding. Pkt 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

RAWSON'S CURLED AND CRESTED.

New. A graceful flower which has recurved and twisted petals, resembling Comet Aster. 3 feet.

	Pkt.
8260 Finest Mixed	\$0 10
8265 Silvery White	10
8270 Orange	10
8275 Bright Scarlet	10
8280 Cream-Color	10
8285 Canary-Yellow	10

RAWSON'S MONSTROUS-FLOWERED.

Finest Mixed. Various assorted colors of the largest Zinnias. Very double. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

8310 — — **Pure White.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

8320 — — **Golden Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.

8350 **RAWSON'S LILLIPUT, Finest Mixed.** A dwarf-growing variety with small, globular flowers of various colors. 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

Bulbs and Bulbous Roots for Spring Planting

BULBS ARE MAILED FREE AT THE SINGLE OR DOZEN RATES

Rawson's Floral Guide treats in length upon all the varieties of bulbs listed herein, gives explicit cultural direction and the various purposes these bulbs are best adapted for; mailed free to any applicant.

All such bulbs listed herein as can easily be grown out-of-doors may be seen in full glory at **RAWSON'S DAHLIA FARM** during the season.

ACHIMENES

An excellent plant for the pot or hanging-basket. Although termed greenhouse perennial, it can easily be raised in any dwelling apartment. Light, sandy, peaty soil is essential, and during summer the plants should be placed in a shady but warm location until they begin to bloom, when a cooler spot will prolong the flowering season. Plant six bulbs in a pot. Doz. 100

Aurora. Mauve, very delicate.	\$o 75	\$5 00
Baumanni coerulea. Pale blue, white throat	75	5 00
Ed. Boissier. White, pink throat	75	5 00
Georgiana. Claret, yellow throat	75	5 00
Haagiana. Rose, white throat	75	5 00
Longiflora macrantha. Beautiful blue; large flower	75	5 00
Margherita. Pure white, immense flower	2 00	15 00
Rosy. Deep rose	75	5 00
Treviriana coccinea. Beautiful scarlet	75	5 00
Finest Mixed Varieties	50	3 50

ALSTROEMERIA

A summer-flowering lily-like plant, which throws up large clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy with heavy protection of leaves during winter. Plant 6 inches deep.

Aurea. Golden yellow	Doz. 100	\$o 75	\$5 00
Brasiliensis. Deep red, black spots	1 00	6 00	
Aurantiaea. Light orange, spotted carmine	75	5 00	
Chilensis, Seedlings Mixed	50	4 00	



Achimenes



Amaryllis hippeastrum

AMARYLLIS

In order to obtain fine specimens, the following method should be followed: On receipt of the bulbs they should be placed where they will be always slightly moist and warm, under the benches of a greenhouse, for example; do not pot the bulbs before the flower-bud appears. When just potted give very little water, and promote growth by giving moderate bottom heat; increase the supply of water as the plants progress. Very often the mistake is made of bulbs being potted up too early; the consequence is that leaf-growth only is made. The proper soil for Amaryllis is turfy loam enriched with rotten manure.

	Each.	Doz.
Belladonna major (Belladonna Lily).		
White, tipped rose; large and handsome.	\$o 15	\$1 50
Belladonna rosea perfecta. New. An exquisite clear pink variety of great substance. This variety was exhibited last spring at Horticultural Hall, Boston, where it created quite a sensation.	50	5 00
Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily). Dark crimson, open flower, lower petals recurved.	10	1 00



AMARYLLIS, continued

Hippeastrum. Newest hybrids. These hybrids are raised from seeds of the most famous strains in the world, and should not be compared with the old-fashioned species.....	Each	Doz.
Vittata. A variety of Hippeastrum, most intensely colored; very large.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
Defiance. Rich carmine, striped and suffused with white.....	75	7 50
Equestre. A hybrid of Hippeastrum. Scarlet, with broad white stripe extending from the root to half-way up the segments.....	50	5 00
Johnsoni (Barbadoes Spice Lily). Another hybrid. Enormous bright crimson flowers, with white stripe through the center of each segment.....	40	4 00
Lutea (Mount Etna Lily). Bright golden yellow.....	10	75
Vallotta purpurea (Scarborough Lily). Vivid scarlet. Popularly grown in pots and placed on steps and piazzas, where they flower during the latter part of August....	30	3 00
Zephyranthes rosea (Fairy Lily). Pink flowers. 12 inches high. Blooms the whole summer.....	10	75
Zephyranthes candida (Wind Lily). Pure white, fragrant.....	10	75
Zephyranthes sulphurea. Pure yellow; very attractive.....	10	1 00

Gentlemen:—Enclosed you will please find draft for \$73.55 to cover cost of the 12,000 Narcissus ordered from you last spring. Please accept my thanks for the fine quality of the bulbs you sent me. The bulbs arrived in excellent condition and not one bulb spoiled in the entire lot. It is a great pleasure to do business with a firm of your honesty and integrity, and in the future you will surely hear from me regarding my wants in the bulb line.—C. A. BRAZEE, Wilmington, Cal.

ANEMONE

One of the most popular spring flowers in France, for it is unsurpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom. Only within recent years has the American florist recognized the value of this flower, and now they are grown here, we may say, by the million. Plant in May out-of-doors.

Single Caen (the Giant French, or Poppy-flowered Anemone). Finest mixed. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

Single Coronaria. Finest mixed. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

Single Blue. Bright color. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Single Scarlet. Very showy. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

Single White (The Bride). Pure snowy white. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Semi-double. A handsome type in shades of scarlet, blue and purple. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$24 per 1,000.

AGAPANTHUS

(Lily of the Nile)

A very ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of flowers on long stalks. Very desirable plants for growing in pots or tubs on the piazza or lawn.

Umbellatus. Blue. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz.

Umbellatus albus. White. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy climber which bears beautiful pea-shaped, chocolate-colored clusters of flowers during July and August. Requires a shady location. 5c. ea., 50c. per doz.

RAWSON'S GIANT TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

We have established a reputation on the quality of our Begonias, and we believe their equal cannot be found in the United States. At the same time our prices will compare most favorably with those of our competitors. The size and quality of the bulbs we ship should be sufficient guarantee of their superiority in quality.

Begonias are indispensable for shady places, and every garden possesses one or more shady spots. Started in the house during March and April, the first flowers will appear in June and increase with the season, the plants attaining their height of perfection just before frost sets in. Keep constantly moist.

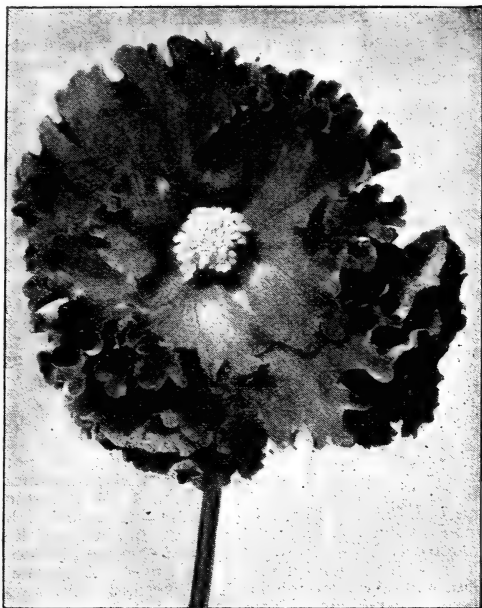
Single-Flowering Begonias

ERECT TYPE

	Doz.	100	1,000
Delicate Pink	\$0 50	\$3 50	\$30 00
Deep Rose	50	3 50	30 00
Scarlet	50	3 50	30 00
Crimson	50	3 50	30 00
White	50	3 50	30 00
Yellow	50	3 50	30 00
Orange	50	3 50	30 00
Salmon	50	3 50	30 00
Copper-Bronze	50	3 50	30 00
Mixture of all Colors	50	3 50	30 00



Rawson's Single Tuberous-rooted Begonia



Single Fringed Begonia

SINGLE FRINGED BEGONIAS

Beautiful giant blooms, with elegantly-fringed edges, giving the flower a most graceful appearance. These are rather new, and quantity is limited.

	Each	Doz.	100
Scarlet	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
Rose	25	2 50	18 00
Salmon	25	2 50	18 00
White	25	2 50	18 00
Yellow	25	2 50	18 00
Orange	25	2 50	18 00
All Colors Mixed	20	2 00	16 00

SINGLE CRESTED BEGONIAS

This is quite a new break in Begonias. The petals are of great substance, and carry on the upper side a crest in the shape of a cockscomb.

	Each	Doz.
Salmon	\$0 25	\$2 50
Pink	25	2 50
White	25	2 50
Yellow	25	2 50
Copper	25	2 50
Scarlet	25	2 50
All Colors Mixed	20	2 00

NEW NAMED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Great care is always exercised with our single varieties, and we do not hesitate in saying that the collection enumerated below is the best it is possible to procure. Every one is of the highest merit, and unquestionably the ideal in upright habit; in the size and coloring of the flowers they are unequalled.

	Each
Alpha. An attractive shade of pink of exquisite shade and splendid erect habit ..	\$1 50
Bella. Well formed bright crimson flowers, of fine size and perfect habit	1 50
Diadem. Charming shade of salmon, perfect in shape; free in growth and flower. I	50
Dorothy. Magnificent large and bold flowers of a pleasing shade of rose	1 50
Dragon. One of the finest yet raised. Large bright scarlet flowers	1 50
Luteum. Rich yellow flower, well formed, perfectly erect; very free-blooming	1 50

- Pandora.** A splendidly formed flower of a rich orange color; the finest of this shade \$1 50
- Premier.** A remarkably bold and effective variety; large bronze-yellow flowers of very fine form 1 50 |

Royalty. A superb salmon-pink; exceptionally free blooming. 1 50 |

Vesta. Immense pure white flowers, borne on stiff, sturdy stems well above the foliage 1 50 |

Rawson's Selected Double Begonias

	Doz.	100	1,000
Delicate Pink.	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$60 00
Deep Rose	1 00	7 00	60 00
Scarlet	1 00	7 00	50 00
Crimson	1 00	7 00	60 00
White	1 00	7 00	60 00
Yellow	1 00	7 00	60 00
Orange	1 00	7 00	60 00
Copper-Bronze	1 00	7 00	60 00
Mixture of all Colors	1 00	7 00	60 00

New Named Double Begonias

We are very fortunate in being the first firm in this country to offer these choice novelties. These double Begonias are the choicest flowers for the house and conservatory. The new varieties listed below have been awarded the highest prize by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England. Each one of them is of exceptional merit, and they are far in advance of anything in commerce, being a great improvement on existing varieties, and in some cases quite distinct from any others in form and coloring. We strongly recommend them to all lovers of Begonias, and we are certain they will be found well represented at the principle exhibitions.

- Beatrice Mabbett.** Novelty, 1908. A perfect gem. Flowers pure white, shading to lemon in the center; camellia-formed and of robust habit. \$5 00
- Bella Tait.** Novelty, 1908. Erect camellia-shaped flowers of a creamy white color, beautifully edged with pink. The finest Picotee Begonia in cultivation 5 00 |

Florence Mabbett. Novelty, 1907. A lovely terra-cotta flower of perfect camellia shape and grand erect habit 3 00 |

Jesse Pope. Novelty, 1906. An immense flower of a delicate blush pink, resembling Malmaison Carnation. Strong, robust habit 2 00 |

King Edward VII. Novelty, 1907. This is without doubt the largest "Double Crimson Begonia" ever sent out. The magnificent camellia-shaped flowers are borne on thick sturdy stems. 6 00



Double Begonia, Jesse Pope

DOUBLE BEGONIAS, continued

- Lady Treloar.** Novelty, 1908. A lovely golden Each
bronze-yellow, of perfect shaped, camellia-
formed, the edges of the petals being delicately
crimped \$6 00
- Lord Hopetoun.** Novelty, 1906. A magnificent
crimson camellia-shaped flower of perfect erect
habit. A grand acquisition..... 2 00
- Lucy Evans.** Novelty, 1906. A very large pure
white flower of handsome camellia shape, of
great substance and vigorous habit..... 2 00
- Mary Pope.** Novelty, 1908. An immense pure
white camellia, flowers invariably over 6 inches
in diameter; a truly magnificent flower. The
plant is of robust growth and the flowers are
borne on stiff stems well above the foliage 4 00
- Maude Wolland.** Novelty, 1908. A very strong-
growing variety, bearing numerous large orange-
colored flowers with a pure white center 5 00
- Miss Fairlie Harmar.** Novelty, 1908. Beauti-
fully shaped flowers of a brilliant shade of orange-
scarlet and of magnificent form 6 00
- Mrs. Arthur Paget.** Novelty, 1906. A lovely
shade of salmon, shading to pink towards the
outer petals and with a white center..... 2 50
- Mrs. Clark.** Novelty, 1907. A lovely bright pink
flower, with a pure white center; quite a novel
shade..... 3 50
- Mrs. Ernest James.** Novelty, 1908. Immense
flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon; very
strong grower 4 00
- Mrs. W. H. Edwards.** Novelty, 1907. A large
pure white camellia-shaped flower, slightly
tinged with blush; a most lovely flower 3 00
- Patrick Ainslie.** Novelty, 1908. Very large
bright crimson flower, grand erect habit 5 00
- Rhoda Pope.** Novelty, 1908. A perfect camellia-
shaped blush-colored flower, with the edges of
the petals shaded deep pink 6 00
- Sir Gilbert Parker.** Novelty, 1908. Immense
dark crimson flowers, thrown well above the
foliage on sturdy erect stems..... 3 00
- W. H. Apthorpe.** Novelty, 1907. Large rosette-
shaped flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon,
the edges of the petals being prettily crimped.. 4 00
- W. G. Valentine.** Novelty, 1906. Brilliant scar-
let, camellia-shaped flowers; grand habit 2 00
- Wm. Marshall.** Novelty, 1908. This is by far the
prettiest Begonia in the whole of our collection.
In color the most brilliant shade of scarlet and
in shape the most exquisite camellia 10 00



Rawson's Giant Gloxinias (See page 97)

BESSERA ELEGANS

An exceedingly pretty summer-flowering bulbous
plant, with vermilion and white pendulous flowers in
umbels. 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

CALADIUM

Caladium esculentum

(ELEPHANT'S EAR)

A most showy ornamental plant either as specimen
or in groups. Produce enormous leaves that often
measure 2 to 3 feet in width and 3 to 4 feet in height.

	Each	Doz.	100
First Size Bulbs	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$5 00
Extra Large Bulbs.....	15	1 25	8 00
Mammoth Bulbs	20	2 00	12 00
Monstrous Bulbs.....	35	3 50	25 00

These bulbs can be shipped by express only

Fancy-Leaved Caladium

A most decorative foliage-plant for either pot or
tropical bedding. Plants grow the first year about 18
inches high and produce any quantity of handsomely
marked foliage. For outdoor planting, select a half-
shady situation and add a large quantity of horse
manure to the soil. Bulbs can only be supplied early
in the season; we do not make any extra charge for
plants. Our collection is exclusive and contains only
the choicest varieties from a special grower.

Our Novelty Collection

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

- Candidum.** Pure white, green midrib and veins; fash-
ionable.
- Diamantine.** Transparent pink, narrow green border;
very noble.
- Dr. Wilhelm Miller.** Glowing red, edges bronzy
red; exceedingly grand.
- Elsa.** Pink, freckled bright red, some large trans-
parent spots, green edge; fairy-like.
- Gaspard Crayer.** Red center, light red zone, bright
red midrib and veins, green border; magnificent.
- L'Automne.** Creamy white, large pink transparent
spots; glorious.
- Major Benson.** Satiny red in center, some lighter
spots, narrow green edge; very rich.
- Snow Queen.** Pure white, the best white.
- Tabatinga.** White, with creamy spots and red mid-
rib; delicate coloring.
- Truce.** Pearly white, with a pink shimmer; new
color; beautiful.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above 10 sorts, \$4

Our Standard Collection

30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

- Caxauga.** Pink and white, green veins; charming.
- Chas. Verdier.** Pink center, a little deeper red
midrib and veins, pink spots.
- Clio.** Green, densely freckled orange, large pink
spots; magnificent.
- D. C. De Meruda.** White, with a few large scarlet
spots.
- Devineck.** Salmon-red midrib and veins, profusely
spotted white on a green ground.
- Duchesse de Mortemart.** Clouded and marbled
creamy white and green; excellent.
- Gretry.** Gigantic leaf, center glowing scarlet, large
white spots, green edge; very impressive.
- Jacob Weiss.** Glowing orange-scarlet midrib and
veins, densely spotted red in the interspaces, emer-
ald-green ground color; fine.
- Pintado.** White, with numerous small transparent
pink spots.
- Raymond Lemoine.** Red center, creamy white
border; rare and beautiful.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 10 sorts \$2

CINNAMON VINE

Splendid climber of rapid growth, bearing glossy green, heart-shaped leaves and white cinnamon-scented flowers. 10 feet. 50c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

CALLA LILIES

Nothing is of easier cultivation than the popular Calla. They require good rich loam. Indispensable for edging of ponds or bog-garden.

Pearl of Stuttgart. A comparatively new variety of graceful habit, dwarf, with compact foliage, 18 inches high, and large massive flowers standing well above it. Excellent for pot-plant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Little Gem. A miniature Calla, grows 12 inches high and has flowers one-half the size of the regular Calla; very interesting. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Alba maculata (the Spotted-leaf Calla). This variety is perfectly hardy in this climate and is an excellent acquisition for the border or in clumps near ponds. Flowers white; foliage spotted white. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

RAWSON'S GIANT GLOXINIAS

Unexcelled for pots, window-boxes or vases, and can easily be raised from bulbs. We offer the following handsome shades.

	Each	Doz.	100
Dark Violet	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 00
Pink	10	1 00	7 00
Brilliant Scarlet	10	1 00	7 00
Violet Edged White	10	1 00	7 00
Pure White	10	1 00	7 00
Spotted	10	1 00	7 00
Scarlet Edged White	10	1 00	7 00
All Colors Mixed	10	1 00	7 00

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Summer Hyacinth)

A most valuable hardy perennial, showing its majestic pure white, bell-shaped flowers during August. Most effective if planted in large clumps between shrubbery. Mammoth bulbs. 50c. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

ISMENE CALATHINE (Peruvian, or Sea Daffodil)

These handsome plants are almost wholly unknown to American growers. They are deciduous bulbs of a very ornamental character, producing long arching leaves of the richest glossy green and quite a yard high. The flowers

are produced in glorious umbels and resembles *pancratium*, measuring 3 to 4 inches across the petals, the centers of the flowers resembling the trumpets of narcissi. Half-hardy; easily grown in pots. They enjoy a rich soil. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

MADEIRA VINE

A popular climber of most rapid growth. Dense shining foliage; will grow to any height the support is provided for. Prefers a warm, sheltered spot. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

MILLA BIFLORA

Large, pure waxy white flowers, 2½ inches in diameter and usually borne in pairs. Will keep for days when cut. 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

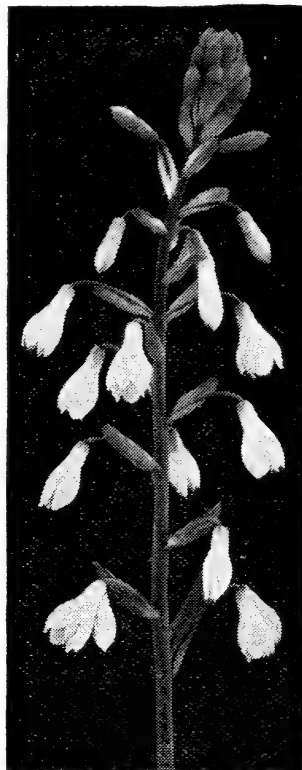
MONTBRETIAS

These beautiful hardy, bulbous plants are an excellent acquisition for the perennial border.

NOVELTY 1908

Montbretia Promotheus.

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London; First Class Certificate, Shrewsbury, England; First Class Certificate, Edinburgh International Exhibition. This must be regarded as the finest Montbretia yet raised, for not only has it large and brilliant flowers, but it grows with remarkable vigor and flowers with a freedom that is sure to make it popular. The plants grow 3½ feet high and the spikes are freely branched; each flower measures 3¼ to 3½ inches across and is of a rich orange color, flushed and stained with crimson in the center. \$1.50 each. This new variety may be seen in bloom at Rawson's Dahlia Farm during the proper season.



Hyacinthus candicans



Montbretia

MONTBRETIAS, continued

	Doz.	100	1,000
Aurea. Golden yellow.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
Crocsmæflora. Orange-scarlet..	20	1 00	6 50
Elegans. Bright yellow, outside shaded vermilion.....	25	1 50	10 00
Etoile de Feu. Rich scarlet, yellow center.....	30	2 00	15 00
Germania. New hybrid. A most beautiful new variety. Bright orange-scarlet flowers of extremely large size.....	1 00	7 00	
Pottsi. Bright yellow, flushed with red.....	20	1 25	7 50
Rayon d'Or (Golden Sheaf). Deep yellow, very large.....	20	1 25	8 50
Mixture of Seedlings	20	1 00	6 50

NERINE SARNIENSIS

(Guernsey Lily)

A pretty pot-plant belonging to the Amaryllis family, producing crowns of beautiful scarlet flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

HARDY OXALIS

A most beautiful border plant, flowering profusely all summer. Excellent for rockeries. This valuable plant was shown to good advantage at Rawson's Dahlia Farm last season, where it was universally admired. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

TIGRIDIA (Shell Flower)

Has gorgeously-colored iris-like flowers and foliage. Grows 3 feet high and blooms from July to October. Excellent for cut-flowers.

Pavonia alba grandiflora. Pure white. 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Pavonia aurea. Golden yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Pavonia Canariensis. Light yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Pavonia rosea. Pink. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Pavonia speciosa. Scarlet-red. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Mixed Varieties. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

TUBEROSE

This popular flower is grown extensively now in New England, as by proper methods it can be had in bloom by July and will continue into fall. Pot the bulbs in March and start them growing.

Albino. Single pearly white, very graceful and valuable for cutting. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Excelsior, Double Pearl. Large-flowering bulbs. Spikes 2 to 3 feet high, with large and very double flowers. 40 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

Excelsior, Double Pearl. Mammoth bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$24 per 1,000.

Mexican Everblooming Single Tuberose

We find this to be the most beautiful and graceful Tuberose in existence. It throws up its long stalks, with loosely arranged single flowers of the purest white and sweetest fragrance continuously, from June till frost. The flowers will last a week after being cut. For good success, select a sunny warm location, good, rich loam and keep well watered during summer. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

WATSONIA ARDERNEI

A native of the Cape, with long, graceful spikes of beautiful gladiolus-like flowers in the purest white; most desirable for outdoor culture. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

ZEPHYRANTHUS

(Fairly Lily)

A most delicate, beautiful and graceful lily-like plant which uninterruptedly throws up its large flowers on waving stems 12 inches high from June until frost.

Zephyranthus rosea. Pink. 10c. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Zephyranthus candida. Pure white. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Zephyranthus sulphurea. Sulphur-yellow. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



Mexican Everblooming Single Tuberose

GLADIOLI OUR SPECIALTY

New and Rare Varieties

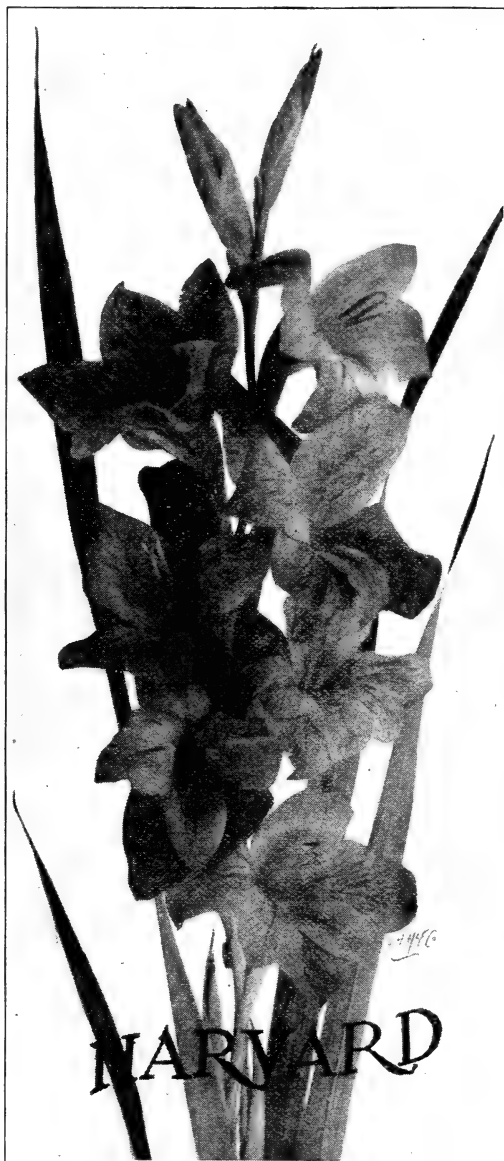
We are devoting many acres of land to this flower alone and endeavor to offer to our patrons only the choicest and most exclusive varieties in existence. Every one of the varieties offered below is of extreme beauty and will be grown for exhibition at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, where they may be seen during the proper season. Here we are also trying out many European novelties of late introduction and expect to have the largest collection of this popular flower in America.

New Giant Hybrid Gladiolus Harvard

Introduced in 1907 by us for the first time. The largest and richest colored Gladiolus yet introduced. The color is a rich velvety maroon, slightly flushed dark scarlet. The flowers are truly gigantic. From eight to fifteen gigantic flowers and buds appear on one stem. Six to ten open flowers usually appear at the same time. Flowers are open to their fullest size. 25 cts. each., \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.



Rawson's Gladiolus, Kathryn



Gladiolus Kathryn. Though unlike Harvard, this new Gladiolus is distinct in type and formation. The spikes grow fully 4 feet high, are very robust and bear from 14 to 20 magnificent giant flowers of which usually six are fully expanded. Flowers measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches across. The upper petals are of a most exquisite lively pink, the lower ones are of the same shade with the addition of an elongated creamy blotch.

Rawson's "Elite" Mixture of Grand Gladioli

In order to introduce "Rawson's Gladioli" more widely to the American public, we have gotten up a mixture which will compare favorably with the best offered in the world. We take great care not only in the selection of varieties, but also in colors. 40 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

CHOICE NEW NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

America. A splendid new Gladiolus. The color is a most beautiful soft pink, very much like the Enchantress carnation, except slightly tinged lavender. A splendid bedding sort. 20c. ea., \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Angusta. Flowers are of perfect paper-white, with a slight pink shade on lower half of the petal. The spike is set solid and perfect, with the flowers from top to bottom. 5 cts. each, 50c. per doz., \$4 per 100.

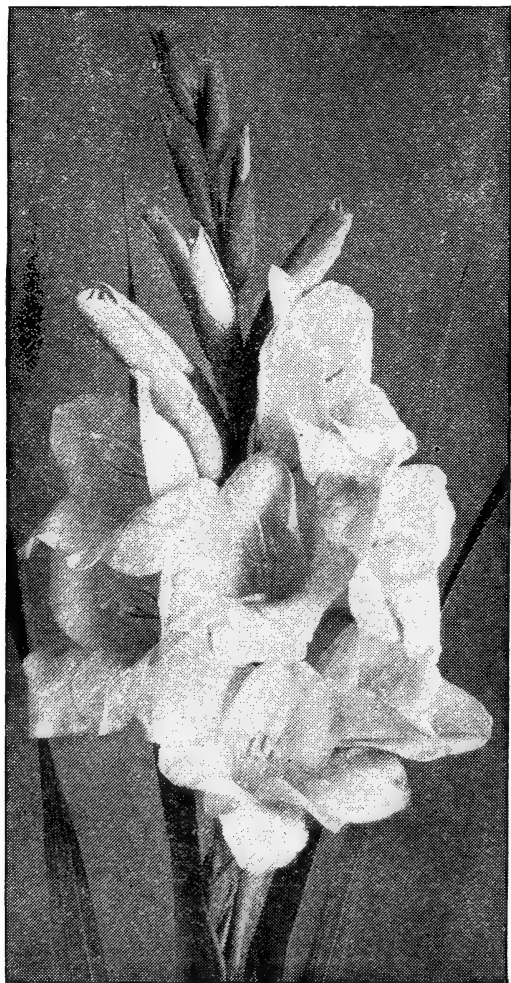
Attraction. Deep, dark rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Baron Hulot. Good-sized flower, well arranged on straight spikes: color dark violet bordering on blue. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Baron Staffe. Clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow, a very delicate combination. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Brenchleyensis. This is an old standard sort, and one of the best for bedding where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

California. Large flowers of deep lavender-pink, with prominent white throat marking; flowers well arranged on a tall straight spike. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.



Gladiolus America



Gladiolus Contrast

Canary Bird. Without doubt a fine yellow; a pure canary shade that is pleasing and attractive. 25 cts., each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Contrast. Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large distinct pure white center, which is neither tinted nor mottled. A most striking novelty. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100.

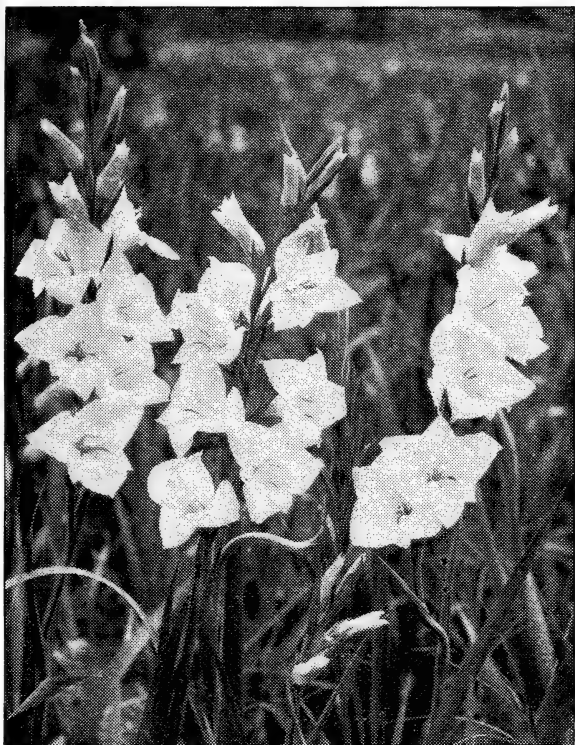
Cardinal. Perfect flower and spike; very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinal-scarlet. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100.

Dawn. One of the best self-colored. Flowers medium-large and of a most delicate pink. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

Eldorado. Deep clear yellow, lower petals spotted maroon and black, early and showy. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Emil Augier. Well-opened flower of medium size. Color clear sulphur-yellow, with a stain of fiery red in the throat. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Fireside. Pure flame-color, of good size; all flowers appear at one time. 3 feet high. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.



Gladiolus, Princess Sandersoni

GLADIOLI, continued

George Paul. Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

Giant Pink. Large flower, dark pink shade with brilliant throat marking of dark red; tall, strong grower; flowers well arranged with many open at the same time. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Glare. Compact spike of large size and perfect form; intense scarlet, with a bright, violet-blue cast. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Glory. Enormous flower and perfect form making an elegant spike; bright salmon shade. 60c. ea., \$6 per doz.

Hollandia. Flowers well arranged on a spike which attains a height of about 4 feet. Often as many as 30 blooms of a charming pink shade tinted yellow are open at one time. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Jean Dieulafoy. Flowers creamy white, lower petals stained maroon. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Klondyke. Strong, vigorous plant, blooming early, flowers round, well-opened, of a clear primrose yellow, with blotch of vivid crimson on three lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Mary Lemoine. Slender spikes, well expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower division spotted violet and yellow. A very dainty sort. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

May. Lovely pure white flowers, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; strong spike; good forcing variety. 45 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Mrs. Francis King. A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. The color of the flower is a light scarlet, of a very pleasing shade, which attracts attention at once. The flowers are very large, usually measuring from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems with from four to six flowers open at a time. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Melrose. Very large flower, two lined along the stem, white flaked pink, bright crimson center. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

Mephistopheles. Flowers of large size, dark red, stained with black and yellow. Very attractive. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

"1900." Good-sized bloom of rich red, with prominent white spots on the three lower petals. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Nilreb. Daintiest shade of pink, blending out almost to white; the markings are a stronger shade of same color; flowers large, stalk vigorous, 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Octoroon. A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Pacha. Magnificent flower of nasturtium-orange shade, the throat of which is spotted red on a sulphur ground. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Philadelphia. Flowers of good size, on a spike often 6 feet high, dark pink, ends of petals slightly suffused with white. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Princess Sandersoni

(Meadow-vale). Pure white, slightly penciled purple. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.



Gladiolus, Mrs. Francis King

CHOICE NEW NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

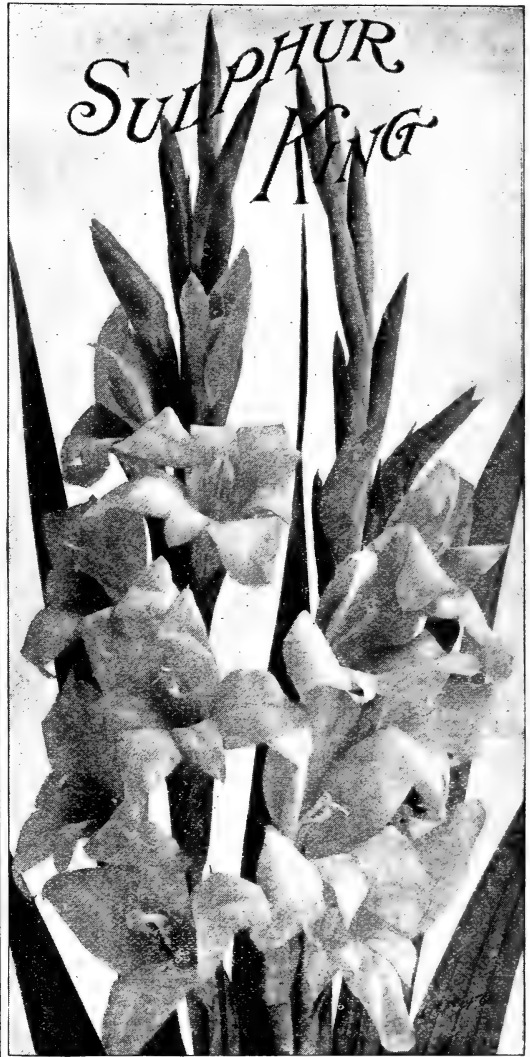
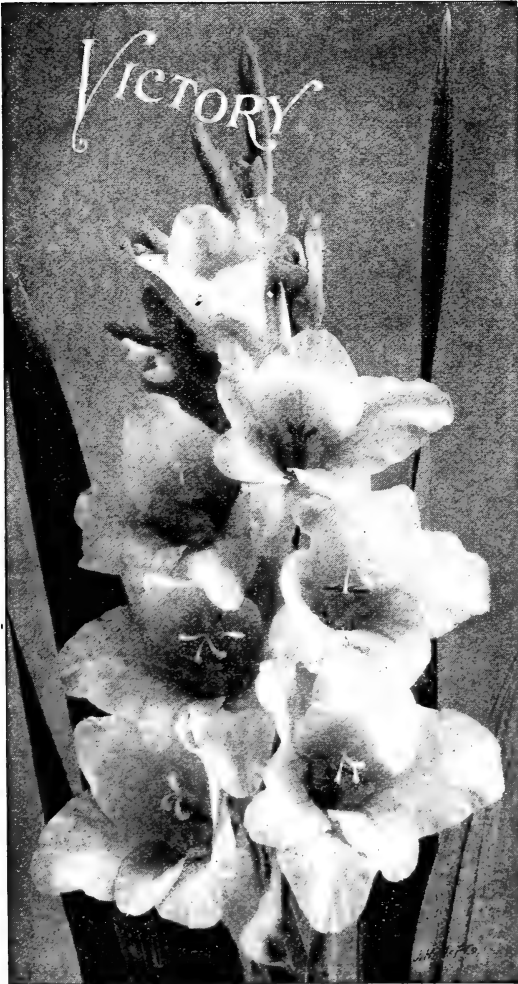
Princes. The new amaryllis-like Gladiolus of recent introduction. The color is a rich crimson, with very deep shading in the throat and broad blotches on the lower petals. The individual flowers are 5½ inches in diameter and sometimes 1 inch larger. Usually three flowers expand fully at one time, while the spike will produce from 12 to 15 flowers. **Extra large bulbs**, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

Prof. Lemoinier. A grand Gladiolus, most beautiful soft scarlet, deep yellow throat and maroon markings a most pleasing effect; very striking, size of flower 4½ inches across. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Prophetesse. Large, round pearly white blooms with a conspicuous crimson throat. Healthy grower, good multiplier and early bloomer. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Reine Blanche. With the exception of a very small purple stripe at the base of the throat the flower is of a glistening white color turning into blush toward the end of the flowering stage; very strong grower, one bulb often producing 2 to 3 flower stems. This is a grand acquisition and no doubt the best white Gladiolus in existence. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Rosella. Large, well-opened flower, light rose, stained purple and white. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.



Scarsdale. Tall grower, with large, pink-lavender-colored flowers, shaded to dark rose. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Shakespeare. Another standard sort, excellent for cutting. White, slightly suffused rose. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Snowbank. Fine spike of well-formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of slight stain of red at base of petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Sulphur King. Beautiful clear sulphur-yellow. The finest and purest yellow sort. 60c. each, \$6 per doz.

Tsarina. A distinct and most beautiful Gladiolus, delicate lavender, splashed purple, white throat with purple blotch, a pleasing shade. 40c. ea., \$4 per doz.

Victory. Color delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow; without doubt the best yellow variety yet introduced. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100.

Wild Rose. Bright rose, extra-large flower; exceedingly delicate and pretty flower. 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.

Wm. Falconer. Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Rawson's Famous Dahlias For 1909

ARE ON EXHIBITION AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

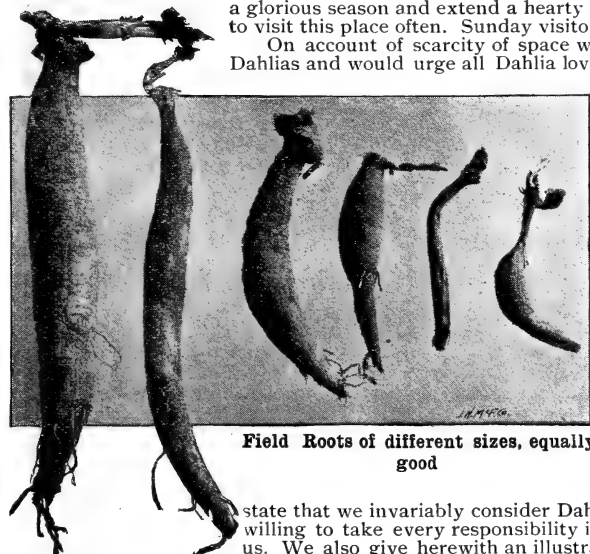
Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass.; Show Window of Thomas F. Galvin, Florist, Tremont St., Boston, Mass., and an immense display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash., and at all the prominent fall exhibitions of the East.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF RAWSON'S DAHLIAS IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

RAWSON'S DAHLIA FARM AT MARBLEHEAD

will contain this year undeniably the largest valuable collection of Dahlias in the world. We are preparing for a glorious season and extend a hearty welcome to all old and new friends and strangers to visit this place often. Sunday visitors are especially welcome.

On account of scarcity of space we are unable to list within our complete offer of Dahlias and would urge all Dahlia lovers to apply for our



Field Roots of different sizes, equally good

state that we invariably consider Dahlia plants preferable to dry roots and that we are willing to take every responsibility in regards to results from plants purchased from us. We also give herewith an illustration of the different types of roots which are all equally good and from which no one can justly discriminate.

SPECIAL DAHLIA CATALOGUE FOR 1909

(Mailed Free)

Containing the most complete collection (actually obtainable) of this gorgeous flower in the world. In addition, we publish therein the most up-to-date culture directions and instructions for growing Dahlias to perfection. This booklet is well illustrated and of great value to the man who knows Dahlias.

ROOTS VERSUS PLANTS

In order to give our friends the opportunity to enjoy some of the latest novelties and introductions this coming year, we were obliged to offer green plants of a good many sorts. To destroy a wrong impression, which the average gardener entertains, it is our duty to

state that we invariably consider Dahlia plants preferable to dry roots and that we are willing to take every responsibility in regards to results from plants purchased from us. We also give herewith an illustration of the different types of roots which are all

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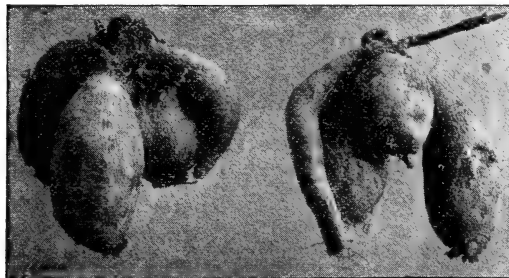
We could not be more painstaking or critical in regards to this point, and shall at all times try to ship out only such roots as are absolutely true to name. Substituting is done only when our customers expressly desire it. Unfortunately, like all human beings, we are subject to mistakes, and are willing to replace all varieties which are found untrue with the proper sorts another season.

DELIVERY OF ROOTS OR PLANTS

Dry roots, either pot- or field-grown, are delivered about April 15; green plants, May 15.

FREE DELIVERY

Either Dahlia roots or plants are delivered free to any post or express office in the United States at the prices quoted herein.



The Ideal Pot-root

To be constantly informed of the progress of the Dahlia, every Dahlia lover should subscribe for the "Dahlia News," a monthly paper issued in the interest of the "New England Dahlia Society," and which treats as its subject nothing but the Dahlia. Subscription \$1 per fiscal annum, which entitles at the same time to a membership in the N. E. D. S. All communications on this subject should be addressed to Maurice Fuld, Secretary, 5 Union Street, Boston, Mass.



Arlington Grown Plants

RAWSON'S
BEST SELECTION

Rawson's Introductions of Dahlias for 1909

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY

These are our own creations of superior merit and cannot be purchased anywhere else

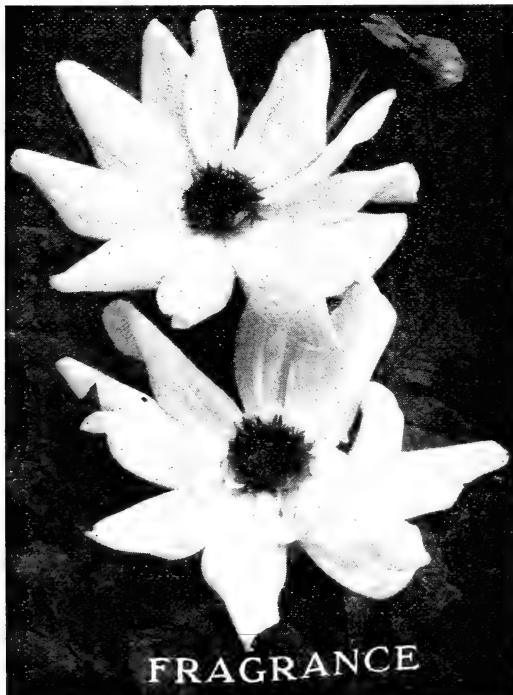
7185 **Miss Geraldine Farrar.** (By special per-

mission of Miss Farrar.) The decorative form and the color of this flower is distinct and original and unlike anything we have ever seen. The form is that of a full double peony, blown open. The petals are very massive and broad and remain fresh-looking for an exceedingly long time. The plant itself is rather dwarf, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, but produces quite a large number of these giant blooms, often 7 inches across. The color is that of a fresh rosy pink, modestly flamed white toward the tip of the petal, giving the flower a most pleasing appearance. This variety will be a surprise to every Dahlia lover and, no doubt, will become extremely popular. Green plants only (delivery May 15). Each \$5.

7375 **Mrs. Kate Sanderson Barlow.**

(See illustration.) Decorative Dahlia of the purest white. Its distinctive features are: the purity of color, the perfect form and the immensity of size. We claim it the best white decorative in existence, even far superior to Mme. Helene Charvet. The plant forms excellent bushes, which abound in profusion of these large white flowers on exceedingly long stems. Green plants only (delivery May 15). Each \$5.

I have dealt with you for some years and have always been pleased with your methods of doing business, and have had success with your seeds and plants.—A. L. HANDY (Mrs. Edw. A. Handy), Barnstable, Mass.



9085 **George Ade.** We are pleased to have been given the permission by Mr. Ade, who is a great lover of Dahlias, to name this flower accordingly. In form this novelty is identical to that ever-popular introduction of our own, the Decorative Dahlia "W. W. Rawson," but in color it is different from any other we know of. The shade is absolutely unknown in flowers and is difficult to describe. While the flower represents one color its shading from center outward gives it several hues. The center may truly be described as deep bronze, shading gradually to old gold and continuing until the tips may be termed deep salmon. The flowers measure fully 6 inches across and are borne on erect, long stems. In a natural or artificial light, we have yet to see a more effective flower. Green plants only (delivery May 15). Each \$5.

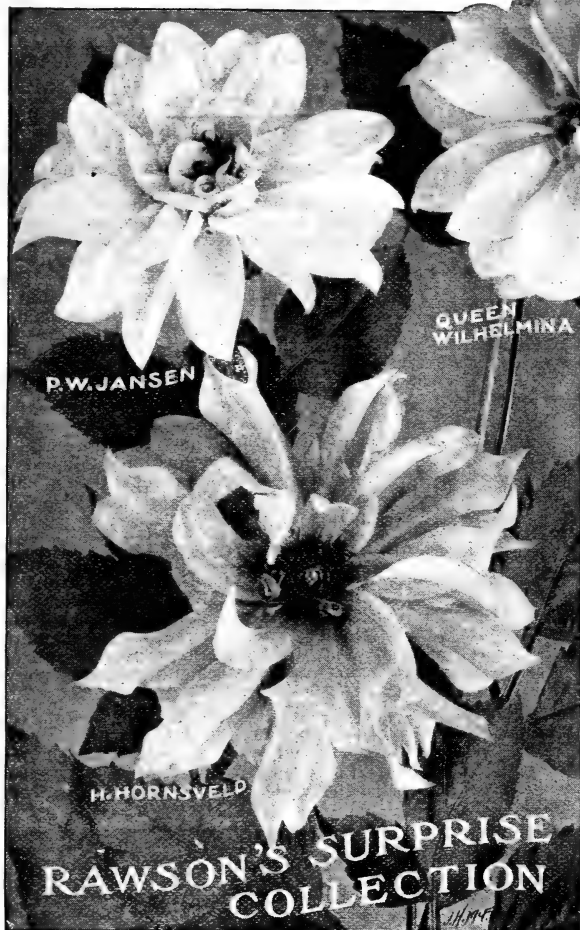
THE FIRST REAL SWEET-SCENTED DAHLIA

11400 **"Fragrance."** This creation alone makes us feel proud and we believe we have here the forerunner of an entirely new race. The flower, as illustration shows, is of the giant single form and cup-shaped. Its flowers are borne on stems which are away from the foliage and can easily be cut 15 to 18 inches long. The fragrance is very pronounced and that of a honeysuckle. The color is pure white, with a large yellow disk. For cutting or mass effects outdoor this is unexcelled. Plants grow 6 feet high and bloom abundantly from August 1 onward. Green plants only (delivery May 15). \$2.

Bulbs received from you in good season. I write to thank you for the generous way in which you filled the order.—BESSIE A. GRAY, Little Compton, October 15, 1906.

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W.W. Rawson & Co. 5 UNION STREET
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TWO NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS OF COLOSSAL SIZE

This type is a creation of our own and most distinct. The form and coloring of the flower is original and very pleasing. We are endeavoring to create an entire set of colors of this class and shall adopt the names of

towns to name them with so they can easily be recognized.

11850 The Hub. Flowers are never less than 5 inches across and often 6 inches. The petals are broad and massive and have a light-colored base, thereby creating a perfect ring in the center, which gives the entire flower an enhancing beauty. Color deep rose, edged and tipped white, with a very broad base of yellow, changing to white; the petals are pointed toward the tips, producing a star-like effect. Plants grow 4 feet high and have a luxuriant light green foliage. We are certain every Dahlia connoisseur will admire this novelty. Green plants only. Each \$2.

11800 Cambridge. In form and size this variety is identical with the above, but its color is most unique, a true Harvard crimson, with a broad golden ring in the center; the effect is marvelous. Height of plant, 5 feet. Green plants only. Each \$2.

For our Complete Collection write for Rawson's Special Catalogue of Dahlias

Rawson's "Surprise" Collection

To introduce to the American public the most advanced type of Dahlias and, in our opinion, the most popular form of the future, we offer herewith for 1909

RAWSON'S "SURPRISE" COLLECTION

of three entirely new pæony-flowered Dahlias as follows:

H. HORNSVELD. Elegant-formed flowers of enormous size, soft salmon color.

P. W. JANSEN. Deep yellow, of medium size.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Giant flower of the purest white.

Price, \$1, delivery free. Regular price, \$2

I have received the plants which I ordered from you in good condition and just what I ordered. They are very nice, healthy-looking plants and I am much pleased. Shall surely recommend your house to my friends.—MRS. J. N. LAKE, 728 West Gray Street. Elmira, N. Y., May 6, 1907.





Our Own Introductions of the Past Season

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

7900 W. W. Rawson. The popularity which this novelty has acquired in this short time speaks in itself for the superior features of this flower. This variety was exhibited in Germany and England last season and was very much admired. This variety is a veritable king among Dahlias. Foliage and flowers are absolutely distinct. The foliage is rich and luxuriant and of a bright green. The massive, perfect but graceful flowers, which often measure 7 inches in diameter, are borne on stiff, erect stems 15 inches and longer. The petals toward the center are quilled similar to Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender. Green plants only. Each \$1.

7410 Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Rich deep amber. The first Decorative Dahlia of this color; the flower is gigantic, often 7 inches in diameter, perfect in formation, very double; petals are medium

broad and gracefully curved. The plants grow 4 feet high and with fair treatment produce masses of flowers quite early in the season. The unusually heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited. Green plants only. Each \$2.50.

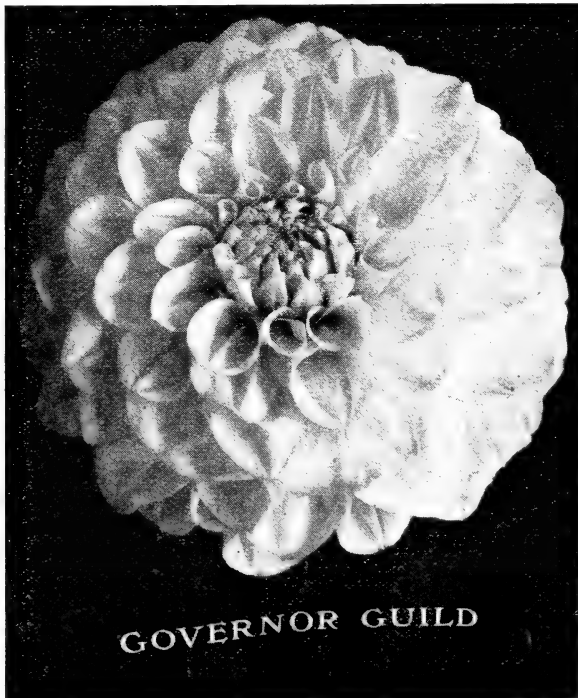
6440 Fireburst. To our knowledge the largest Decorative Dahlia ever offered. It is a seedling of Le Colosse; has broader and longer petals, is more flatly built, but a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange, and produces specimens which measure 8 inches and over. Flowers are borne apart from foliage; a great value. It is absolutely distinct, and must be considered a great novelty. Last season this was the most free-blooming Dahlia on our fields. Height 3½ feet; plants spreading 3 feet. Green plants only. Each \$2.

SHOW DAHLIAS

9200 Governor Guild. The largest and purest white Show Dahlia in existence. The color is the most snowy white, without even the least suggestion of any other shade, either at base of petal or center of flower. The flower is perfect in shape, full and round, built loosely of most exquisitely fluted petals, giving the flower a far more graceful appearance than Show Dahlias usually have. The spread of the flowers is 5 inches. They are borne on very long, erect stems, and appear far above the foliage. Plants grow 5 feet high and are most profuse bloomers. Green plants only. Each \$1.50.

9840 Mrs. Gordon Abbott. A giant in size and distinct in coloring. We had several specimens this fall which measured from tip to tip 5½ inches. The color is brightest golden, mottled, speckled and striped intense scarlet, a combination which must attract any one who sees it. The flowers are well formed, very full and double. The outer petals flatten when the flower comes to perfection, giving it a larger appearance. It is without doubt the brightest and largest fancy Dahlia offered in America. Green plants only. Each \$1.

Rawson's Dahlia Farm at Marblehead is the home of the choicest flowers



SHOW DAHLIAS, continued

- 8970 **Edward Le Favour.** Deep rose, shading to a most pleasing pink. The shade of pink is absolutely distinct and of such an attractive hue that it is destined to become most popular. The flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, measuring 4 inches and over, and are produced in great abundance on bushy plants 4 feet high. A bouquet of these Dahlias produces a most showy effect. Green plants only. Each \$1.

Creations of Other Growers But Offered for the First Time in 1909

- Decorative Dahlia, Jack Rose.** (Peacock.) The valuable features of this novelty are so many that no doubt it will become the ideal Dahlia for cut blooms in

the future. A word about its name. If there is a flower today that in color can better compare with that of the Jack Rose we fail to know it. Every shading this rose possesses can be easily noted on this Dahlia. In form it is that of an open, flat rose, but always well filled in the center. Size of bloom from 5 to 6 inches; height of stem for each individual bloom, 2 feet and over. Exceedingly free blooming and has the best lasting qualities after being cut of any variety we know of. Flowers properly treated will last from 10 to 12 days. Strong young plants, each \$1. See illustration on page 110.

Show Dahlia, Dreer's White.

(Dreer.) This Dahlia was exhibited last fall at Boston, at the Dahlia show of the New England Dahlia Society, and easily created a sensation for the intense purity of white. Its form is that of the Grand Duke Alexis, with the addition that the center is greatly improved and the size of bloom is somewhat larger. The flowers are borne on exceedingly long stems and have good, lasting qualities. Strong young plants, each \$1.

7205 Miss Virginia Maule.

(Peacock.) Is nearly as large as Mrs. Roosevelt, with the delicate pink tint of Mrs. Gladstone and the beautiful white base of petal resembling Nymphaea. The plant is strong and vigorous growing, 4 to 5 feet high; branching habit; blooms early and profusely; an excellent cut-flower. Green plants. 75 cts.

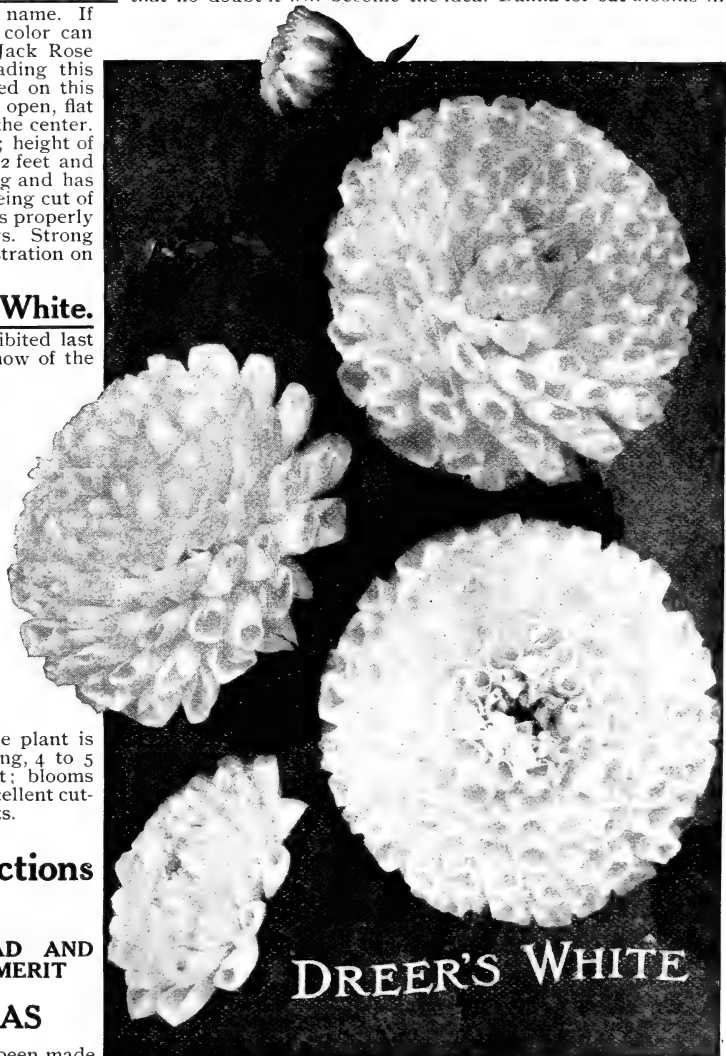
European Introductions of 1908

GROWN AT MARBLEHEAD AND
FOUND OF SUPERIOR MERIT

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Wonderful improvements have been made within the last five years in this graceful flower, and to see the latest creations of this type alone is a feast to the eye and well worth a trip to Marblehead. Where again this year we shall have on exhibition all that the European and American critics claim as superior. The varieties offered below are of the most advanced type and were the cream of our choice collection.

- 160 **Amazon.** A grand exhibition flower. The perfect cactus petals are long and curve straight forward; the center is very deep and full; color purple-violet. Each \$1.
- 340 **Aristid Gurtler.** A Hungarian novelty of great merit. Flowers of enormous size and exceedingly deep, resembling a ball when in perfect bloom. The petals are perfect and curve inward; color a brilliant orange-scarlet; flowers free. Plants only. Each \$2.
- 430 **Australian.** Rich purple; a large, bold flower; florets long and slightly incurved; stems stiff. Plants only. Each \$1.





CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 700 **Bruce.** Very early and free blooming, on strong, long stems. Flowers composed of fine florets and in color a light yellowish orange. Plants only. Each \$1.
- 760 **Caradoc.** One of the best yellows; bright and clear, without shading; the flowers are large, having a great abundance of long, narrow florets, slightly incurved; the stems are long and stiff, holding the flowers quite away from the foliage. Plants only. Each \$2.
- 860 **Clincher.** A gigantic cactus, with enormous blooms; petals incurved, narrow and exceeding numerous; outer florets are heliotrope, which toward the center gradually lightens till almost white. Plants only. Each \$2.
- 980 **Countess of Kenmare.** A magnificent exhibition sort and an excellent color. Petals very fine and long and of an amber, suffused with orange. Plants only. Each \$4.
- 1180 **Diavolo.** Unique coloring, the base being yellow to white, the upper portion of petal being suffused with rose, the whole thickly splashed, speckled and striped with crimson. Plants only. Each \$2.
- 1240 **Dorothy.** Very much admired on account of its lovely silvery pink color, effectively brightened by the showing of the tiny white tips of the reverse of the petals; the flowers are of good size, deep and well formed. Plants only. Each \$5.
- 1245 **Dreadnought.** The largest maroon Cactus Dahlia now in existence. The form of flower is excellent and is carried on a straight, long stem. For exhibition unsurpassable. Pot-roots. Each \$1.50.
- 1340 **Elate.** Very large and excellently formed; color pinkish mauve, softly blending to a pale yellow in center. Plants. Each \$1.
- 1400 **Elysian.** Bright pink, yellowish base to petals, center silvery rose; very long, slightly incurved petals. Plants. Each \$2.
- 1540 **Etruria.** A most beautiful exhibition cactus. The color is difficult to describe—a reddish russet apricot, resembling autumn oak foliage; in fact, a vase with autumn oak foliage and this flower makes a wonderfully effective combination. Plants. Each \$5.
- 2120 **Gondola.** A grand acquisition for the garden. The freest blooming bright pink Cactus Dahlia; the plants grow 5 feet high and simply abound in masses of blooms from early summer till frost. Field-roots. Each \$2.
- 2260 **Harold Peerman.** A deep, pure yellow and one of the most constant free-flowering and reliable Dahlias. The flowers are of large size and of unvarying good depth. Plants. Each \$5.
- 2570 **Imperial.** A monster cactus, many of the blooms measuring over 8 inches in diameter. The color is very striking, indeed—a disc of yellow near the center, quickly changing to reddish carmine, the earlier blooms being decidedly tinged with purple. The plants are strong in growth and flower early. Plants. \$2.
- 2950 **Königin Louise.** A novelty of German origin; a free-blooming sort, carrying its flowers on erect stems far above the foliage; its color is a brilliant soft rose. Very attractive. Plants. Each \$5.
- 3120 **Lord Minto.** A pretty Dahlia on account of its color, which is flesh-pink, tinged fawn; very free-blooming. Pot-roots. Each 50 cts.
- 3220 **Lurania.** Orange-terra-cotta, center cinnamon; large, bold flowers of good, incurved form; very free-blooming. Plants. Each \$3.50.
- 3500 **Marguerite Bouchon.** A novelty of French origin. Deep, brilliant rose, with very large white center and defined white tips; very heavy flowers, containing more petals than most cactus varieties. An indispensable sort for the exhibition table. Plants. Each \$3.
- 3650 **Mercury.** The flower is of unusual formation, the florets curling and twisting, as well as being very incurved; plants are dwarf, 2½ feet, but produce flowers of giant size; its color being deep yellow at base to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped, splashed and speckled crimson. Plants. Each \$5.
- 3860 **Mrs. Caselton.** A pretty and distinct fancy Cactus; rosy salmon, with white tips. A valuable addition to this class. Plants. Each \$3.
- 3880 **Mrs. Cozens.** A distinct fancy maroon, heavily tipped with white; the florets are long and curve inward, making a very lovely flower. Plants. Each \$3.
- 4435 **Persephone.** A German novelty of great merit. The well-tapered petals come to a sharp point and lie flat upon each other but show little open center. The free-blooming qualities of this beautiful pure white sort makes it a valuable garden sort. Flowers all borne away from foliage. Roots. Each \$1.

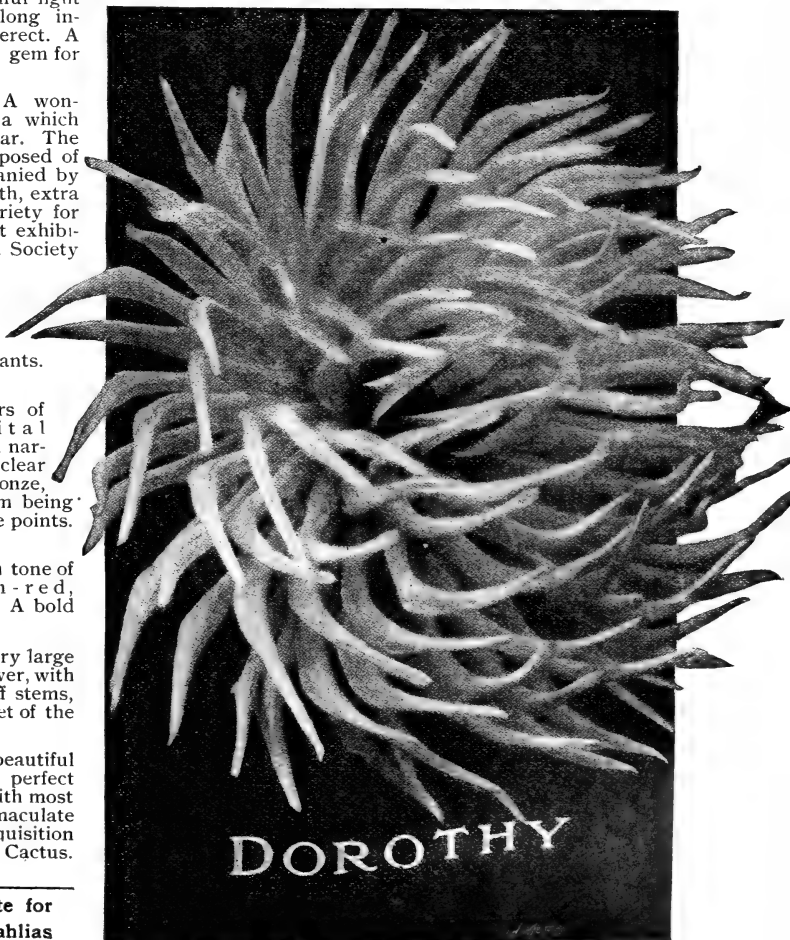
CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 4680 **Recam.** Especially recommended for exhibition. From deep maroon in center the color brightens to a rich, dark crimson, and is one of the colors which have been so long wanted. Plants. Each \$3.
- 4740 **René Cayeux.** One of the best free-blooming Cactus Dahlias introduced of late. The plants at our farm last season were literally covered with blooms from July until frost. The flowers are quite large, of a beautiful ruby-crimson and are borne on very long stems, which have a grace of bearing. Plants only. Each \$1.50.
- 4760 **Rev. Arthur Bridge.** Another grand addition, combining with its first-class exhibition flowers a practically new type of growth and habit which is likely to be the forerunner of a class of Cactus Dahlias nearer the ideal than has yet been approached. The coloring is exceeding beautiful, being a bright, clear yellow and suffused with bright, yet deep rose-pink. Plants. Each \$3.
- 4790 **Rev. Dr. Baker.** Clear plum color; florets long and only very slightly incurved; arranged with the most perfect regularity from the extreme center to the very outside. Plants. Each \$2.
- 4870 **Rose of Kilvarock.** A lovely, bright rich cerise, passing at the base of petals to a beautiful light yellow; exceedingly narrow, long incurving petals; stems long and erect. A most elegant and refined flower; gem for exhibition. Plants. Each \$3.
- 4935 **Ruth Forbes.** (Forbes.) A wonderful Dahlia which must become extremely popular. The massive clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 3 feet in length, extra stout, and excel any other variety for large vase purpose. At the last exhibition of the New England Dahlia Society a large vase of this flower created a sensation and was the admiration of every visitor. The first flower of every plant appears imperfect, but every succeeding flower improves until frost. Plants. Each \$1.50.
- 5390 **T. A. Havemeyer.** Flowers of capital form, each petal being round and narrow throughout its length; color clear yellow at base, deepening to bronze, the greater portion of the bloom being deep red, with a light tinge at the points. Plants. Each \$3.
- 5420 **Thomas Challis.** Very rich tone of salmon-red, might almost be called orange. A bold flower. Plants. Each \$2.
- 5500 **Tressie.** Cardinal-scarlet; a very large and perfectly built flower, with inwardly curved petals and stiff stems, make this variety the best scarlet of the season. Plants. Each \$3.
- 5850 **Yvonne Cayeux.** A most beautiful form, a perfect star shape, petals being located with most exact regularity; color an immaculate white. A large flower and an acquisition of first order among the white Cactus. Plants. Each \$3.50.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

We have the greatest confidence in this type as being the flower of the future and our collection of this type alone comprises several hundreds of varieties. Newer varieties are far superior to the old existing sorts and a revelation to any one who has not seen them before.

- 6260 **Commandant Rivoire.** A superb flower of immense size; the petals are long and of the true type; the color is quite distinct, deep crimson-purple, with violet reflect toward end, often heavily marked with white on edges and tips. The effect is most pleasing; an excellent exhibition sort. Plants. Each \$2.
- 6700 **John R. Baldwin.** A splendid garden Heavy, deep flowers of good size borne on exceedingly long stems in the greatest profusion from the earliest summer until late in fall; color salmon-pink. Field-roots. \$1.50.
- 5800 **La France.** In shape, and almost color, it is identical with the rose of that name. The form of the flower is more like a full-blown peony. The flowers appear on stiff, long stems and make excellent material for vases, etc.; the color, a deep rose, heavily marked white, is very effective. A splendid novelty. Field-roots. Each \$1.



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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

6990 **Madame Louis Perrier.** A greatly improved Mme. A. Lumière. The flowers are fully twice as large, better marked and more perfect in shape. The heavy petals overlap and are a clear carmine, with white edge; most attractive. Plants. Each \$2.

7130 **Mammoth.** Undoubtedly the largest decorative Dahlia now in existence, surpassing even that wonderful giant, "Souv. de Gustave Douzon." In form we cannot imagine a greater perfection. The massive petals are placed in exact regularity and never show an open center. The color is an intense vermilion of a velvety texture; a solid color and exceedingly rich. The plant is dwarf (3 feet), extremely sturdy and produces a very luxuriant foliage; flowers are carried on stout, long stems, showing the face on a slant, giving you an opportunity to admire it to the fullest extent without handling it. The best creation in this line.

Stock is so extremely scarce that we are obliged to ask this high price, but we believe it is well worth it, as it is a shy propagator or root producer and will always be scarce. Plants. \$10.

7510 **Papa Treyve.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. The brilliancy of these large flowers, which appear in great abundance on rather dwarf plants, attracts the eye immediately. Plants. Each \$1.

7830 **Variabilis.** A remarkable Dahlia. Hardly one flower is like the other on the same plant in regard to marking. Flowers are quite large and free; color deep amber-chestnut, tipped white. Plants. Each \$3.

7910 **Yellow Colosse.** Although it bears the name of Colosse it has very little similarity to this flower, but it is the best exhibition yellow now in existence. The flowers come very perfect on good long stems. Plants. Each \$2.

HOLLAND PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This entire type is but three years old but, at the same time, it has won the popularity of most of the Dahlia growers and is the particular favorite of ladies. It wins instantly on sight. The graceful formation of flower and its adaptability for both garden decoration and cut-flower makes it extremely valuable. A good, large row of one kind of this type makes an effect which cannot be equaled with any other flower, nor is there another type where the long-stemmed flowers can be so easily arranged in vases for an artistic showing. The improvements made during the last year consist particularly in the form of the flower and the colors. Really the varieties offered below are wonderful creations.

8130 **H. Hornsveld.** The finest existing form; sometimes four and five rows of elegantly twisted and curved petals build up a most graceful flower of giant dimensions. A specimen bloom of this variety last season measured 8½ inches. The color is most delicate and pleasing, a soft salmon. This is a prize-winner and cannot be recommended too highly. Field-roots. Each \$1.



8097 **Geisha.** A very new color in this type, orange-red, with yellow center, paling off toward the end of the petals, of which there are two or three rows. Elegant form and free-flowering; the flowers contrast beautifully against the fine foliage. 5 feet. Field-roots. Each \$2.

8040 **Bertha von Suttner.** A great acquisition, obtained by hybridizing with the variety of H. Hornsveld. The flowers are of the same fine form as the latter but are carried erect. Color, salmon-pink, shaded yellow; of compact and sturdy growth and very floriferous; flowers often measure 8 inches across. Height, 3½ feet. Field-roots. Each \$2.

3007 **Andrew Carnegie.** Differs in form and habit from the others; the flowers are carried on strong stems resembling the type of sun-flower; very useful for decorative work; color, salmon-pink, with bronze shading. Field-roots. Each \$2.

Visitors to Boston will find, during the growing season of 1909, the show windows of Thos. F. Galvin, the florist, Tremont St., Boston, to contain exhibitions of the flowers grown at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass. Visitors at Marblehead are always welcome.

GIANT SINGLE DAHLIAS

Among the single-flowered Dahlias of colossal size we found, last season, several most valuable acquisitions. These single Dahlias are excellent either for garden decoration or cutting, as they flower more freely than any other type and usually can be cut with stems 12 inches and more. Their lasting qualities are all that can be desired.

11180 **Merry Widow.** (*Lustige Wittwe.*)

This variety is well named and has some valuable features. The plant attains a height of only 3 feet and from the bushy plant arise from 30 to 50 gigantic, deep scarlet flowers on stems 15 inches long and measuring invariably 4 to 5 inches. The color is exceedingly bright and a single plant makes an effective showing. This is one of the latest novelties and very limited. Plants. Each \$3.

11020 **Chameleon.**

In our estimation, the most wonderful Dahlia, and fully deserves the name it carries. At one time last season we counted no less than 23 blooms on one plant and not one flower was in color alike to another. In fact, we could record the following variation: Solid scarlet, solid yellow, solid white and solid flesh-pink, scarlet with white tip, half flower scarlet and half white, on this coloring every imaginable percentage of one and another; yellow with red stripe, white with red stripe and several petals with a solid scarlet. In fact it is impossible to give here each one of the variations. We know this variety will create the greatest sensation in any garden. Plants. Each \$2.

Visit the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exhibition at Seattle, Washington, and see Rawson's Dahlias



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Again, here wonderful strides have been made in the creation of newer colors.

12030 **Corbeille de Feu.**

Exceedingly free blooming. The cardinal flowers are enhanced by a collar which is of the same color, with an addition of a bright yellow tip, thus creating a flame effect, which is very pretty. Plants. Each \$1.50.

12130 **Merveille de Lyon.**

Bright scarlet, with two golden lines on each petal; center and tip golden, collar white. Plants. Each \$2.

16000 **Fragrant Dahlia "Coronata"**

A botanical species discovered in Mexico. The bright scarlet blooms are carried two feet above the foliage, are single, crown-shaped and have a sweet, honey scent. Plants. Each \$1.



Rawson's Dahlia Farm at Marblehead is open to the public from April 1 until November 1, every day including Sundays, from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Admission free.

General Collection of Cactus Dahlias

With this year we begin to omit all such varieties as have been superseded by superior ones, and we believe thereby to aid the gardening public. To furnish the best only at all times is our motto, and for this reason you cannot help to miss some of the familiar names, but these varieties have really served their time and should be pensioned. Progress is the watchword of the 20th century for the successful business man.

To unload an unavoidable surplus we make the following special offers:

Offer No. 1.	10 Cactus Dahlias (all named and each one different, but our own selection)	\$1 00
Offer No. 2.	20 " "	2 50
Offer No. 3.	30 " "	4 50
Offer No. 4.	40 " "	7 00
Offer No. 5.	50 " "	10 00
Offer No. 6.	100 " "	22 00

At these prices we deliver them free to any post-office or express office in the United States. In making these selections for the above collection we do not consider the values of each individual variety but select as our surplus is on hand, assuring each purchaser a thorough bargain.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF CACTUS DAHLIAS

- 60 **Ajax.** Orange, long narrow incurved petals, bold and striking. 25 cts.
- 90 **Alexander.** A grand dark crimson flower, flushed with maroon; petals of the finest quality, perfect center and splendid habit of growth. 50 cts.
- 100 **Alexander Immer.** Flowers rather medium of size, but the darkest colored Cactus Dahlia in existence, almost black; very free-blooming. 75c.
- 110 **Alfred Vasey.** Reddish crimson, shaded, amber. among the finest-blooming Cactus Dahlias. We counted 125 perfect blooms at one time on a single plant; excellent for mass effect. 20 cts.
- 120 **Alight.** Rich fiery orange, center deep orange, most refined full flower, long stiff stems well above foliage; very early and free-blooming. 50c.
- 130 **Alpha.** A beautiful fancy Cactus; color white ground, striped and speckled soft crimson. 25c.
- 160 **Amazon, New 1908.** Very large flowers of perfect form; purple-violet. \$1.
- 170 **Ambassador.** Pure white, throwing its flowers well above the foliage on stiff, long stems. 35 cts.
- 220 **Amos Perry.** Bright scarlet; one of the best for cutting; flowers on long stems and carries its flowers way above foliage. 25 cts.
- 240 **Angelika.** Fresh, delicate pink, with pure white center. 20 cts.
- 250 **Annita.** Lilliput in size, but perfect in form. Flowers are velvety crimson, overlaid with copper and have a distinct yellow ring in the center. The flowers appear on erect long stems. 50 cts.

270 **Antelope.** Rich yellow, suffused bronzy red; good habit and free bloomer. 50 cts.

300 **Apollo.** Large, long-rayed flowers of a dark Indian-red color; form perfection; petals sharply pointed and long. 50 cts.

370 **Arminstein.** New. The pure white flowers appear in great abundance; the petals are twisted and very regular. 50 cts.

400 **Aschenbroedel.** New, 1906. A true Cactus Dahlia on the type of Strahlenkrone. Flowers are orange-pink, with delicate yellow tips and center, absolutely distinct coloring. The flowers appear way above the foliage on long wiry stems. The plant grows but 3 feet high and very bushy. 50 cts.

410 **Aurora.** One of the best Dahlias for exhibition, colossal in size, elegant in form, most perfect in type and of the most exquisite coloring; attractive soft pink, slightly tipped white, the heart of the flower brilliant golden. \$1.

580 **Bessie Mitchell.** Yellowish orange, suffused with salmon or pinkish red. A large, finely formed flower. 3½ feet. 25 cts.

610 **Blush Queen.** The flower has a splendid new combination of colors, clear bright rosy pink, with a creamy white center, carried on long upright stalks well above the foliage. 50 cts.

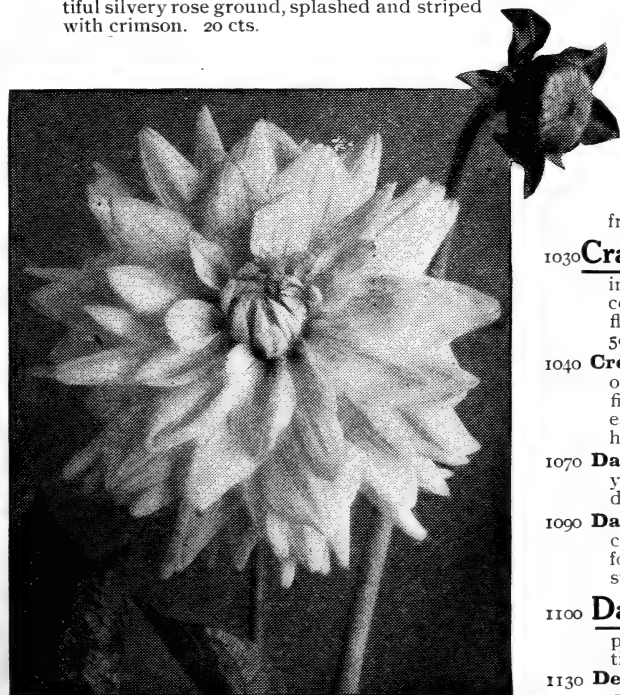
630 **Bornemann's Liebling.** Quite new. A most delicate pink, shading to pure white in the center. Flowers perfect and excellent for cutting. 25 cts.



Climax Lawn Seed destroys the weeds but makes the grass grow.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, *continued*

- 640 **Brautjungfer.** For a delicate coloring nothing has yet been seen to equal this variety. The entire flower is a delicate blush-pink, fairly large and extremely full and double. Plants grow 5 feet high and throw the flower-stems far above the foliage. 50 cts.
- 660 **Bridesmaid.** Cream-colored, turning into sulphur toward the outer part of the petals, extreme edges delicate pink 4 feet. 25 cts.
- 670 **Brilliant.** Bright crimson, of excellent form. 3½ feet. 25 cts.
- 690 **Britannia.** A delicate shade of soft salmon-pink, passing toward base of petal to apricot. Free blooming. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 720 **Butterfly.** Most attractive on account of coloring; chocolate-crimson, distinctly tipped white; excellent form; large flower; quite new. \$1.
- 780 **Charm.** Yellow at the base of petal, then red, with heavy white tips at edges; long petals; blooms freely. 50 cts.
- 810 **Citizen.** Deep maroon, shaded purple; erect grower, blooming well above foliage; a striking variety. 50 cts.
- 820 **Citronenvogel.** One of the series of Lilliputian Cactus Dahlias. Plants grow but 18 inches high; are built so no stem can be seen and are completely covered with perfect but small lemon-yellow flowers. In appearance the plant represents a compact ball-shaped bush; just the proper thing to edge shrubbery or other Dahlias. 75 cts.
- 840 **Clara G. Stredwick.** Clear bright salmon; large flowers, with narrower petals of great length and freely produced. Dwarf, wiry habit. 35 cts.
- 890 **Columbia.** Bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with white. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 900 **Comet.** The largest fancy Cactus Dahlia. Beautiful silvery rose ground, splashed and striped with crimson. 20 cts.



Die Unschuld

- 960 **Cornucopia.** Deep reddish salmon, large bold flower, with very fine petals. 50 cts.

- 1000 **Countess of Lonsdale.** For perfection of bloom, size and erectness of stem, abundance of flowers and general use as a garden flower, although quite old, this variety has never yet been equaled. On several of the plants we counted over 150 perfect blooms at one time on one plant. Is there any other garden flower that can equal it? The color is a rich salmon, tinted apricot. 15 cts.

- 1020 **Country Girl.** New. Deep golden yellow, bright amber tips; the bold flowers appear very early and remain large right up till frost. 75 cts.

- 1030 **Crayfish.** New. An elegantly formed and highly refined flower, the florets being so much incurved as to almost meet in the center; these are exceptionally narrow and the flowers very large. Color coppery scarlet. 50 cts.

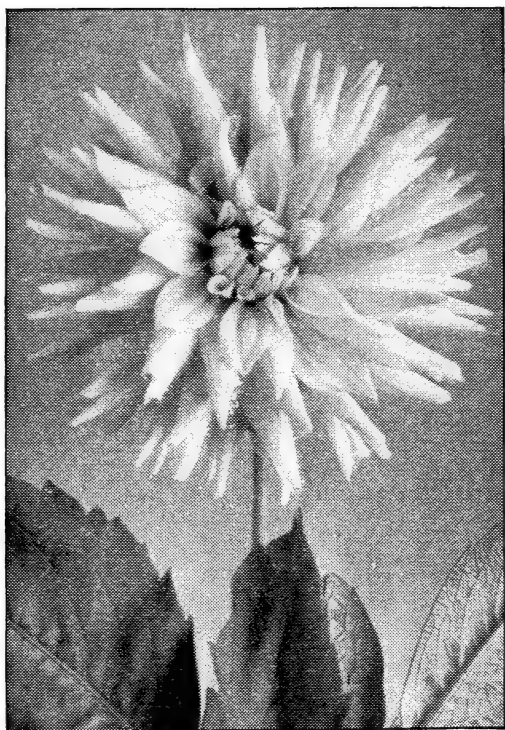
- 1040 **Crepuscle.** New, 1905. Pale orange-yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber-buff; refined flower of beautiful shape, large, extremely early and very free blooming; excellent for exhibitions. 50 cts.

- 1070 **Dainty.** Quite new. The name is well applied,—yellow ground, suffused pink, golden tips; most delicate colored Dahlia. 3 feet. 35 cts.

- 1090 **Daisy Easton.** Deep rich yellow; a flower of exceptional beauty. It is a large, deep, incurving form and never shows the center; has a good stem and strong in habit. 50 cts.

- 1100 **Das Marchen.** Exquisite pink, with greenish yellow at the center; petals rather broad and thick; good for exhibition. 50 cts.

- 1130 **Delicata.** A distinct form of flower, saucer-shaped; the petals run the same width almost to the tip; color a most delicate blush, \$1.50.



Frau Hermine Marx

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 1160 **Demon.** Maroon, with crimson at center; free flowering. 75 cts.

- 1200 **Die Unschuld.** New, 1908. Of German origin and received the highest award when exhibited at Berlin. The entire plant is distinct; foliage is short, thick and very lustrous; the stem and branches are fleshy and robust, the entire plant compact and dwarf; the flowers, which possess the greatest substance known, are fairly large, extremely double and belong to the class known as Cactus Hybrids; stems average 15 inches and throw the flowers far above the foliage; color creamy white. This variety should be in every collection. \$2.50.

- 1300 **Edith Groom.** Pure white; excellent form and habits. 50 cts.

- 1330 **Effective.** This is quite a distinct color in Dahlias; it is a deep amber, with rose-colored center. See illustration on page 115. 35 cts.

- 1355 **Electric.** Enormous flat flowers of a pure white, slightly flushed flesh-pink and light yellow center. One cannot help but be attracted to this variety whenever grown. 25 cts.

- 1360 **Ella Kraemer.** New, 1905. Clear rosy pink, lighter at the base of petals; large flower of excellent shape; free and distinct. One of the best Cactus Dahlias of recent introduction. 5 feet. 35 cts.

- 1380 **Elsass.** Very large blooms of fine petals appear freely; color a lake-crimson. 50c.

- 1390 **Else.** Salmon-pink, slightly suffused with yellow; very free-blooming; of Cactus Hybrid type. 50 cts.

- 1410 **Emperor.** A lovely tint of pure plum-color, quite velvety in texture; the base of every petal is pale yellow, which, contrasting well with the dominant color and lighting up the interior of the flower, has a pretty effect. 4 feet. 25 cts.

- 1420 **Empress of Austria.** Brilliant, rich crimson-maroon. Very large exhibition flower, with elegant fluted petals. 5 feet. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

- 1430 **Encore.** New. A most lovely variety; color a warm shade of orange-buff, with lighter center. Perfect habit, very free and bearing its large narrow petaled flowers on long wiry stems carried well above the foliage. \$1.

- 1440 **Epopee.** New. Carmine, with deeper shading, center crimson, very large flower, with long narrow petals quite fine to center, very free and constant. 75 cts.

- 1525 **Etoile de France.** A most exquisite shade of soft pink, tinted lavender; flowers are perfect, fine long petals on erect stems; most attractive when cut. \$2.

- 1600 **Fairy.** New, 1905. Pure white; very narrow in florets; beautiful form; the most refined of this color. 3 feet. 20 cts.

- 1620 **Faunus.** New. Soft yellowish buff, shaded and tipped salmon, center salmon; petals very long, slightly incurved; a large, deep flower of fine outline, with long erect stems carried well above foliage. 50 cts.

- 1630 **F. A. Wellesley.** A large full flower, with long narrow and incurving petals; color light crimson-scarlet. 35 cts.

- 1660 **F. H. Chapman.** New, 1903. A lovely blending of colors, yellowshaded with deep orange. Very bright and effective. 4 feet. 25 cts.



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CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

1670 **Fighting Mac.** Rich, fiery crimson, narrow in-curving petals. 4½ feet. 20 cts.

1710 **Flieder.** A very large perfect flower, with an entirely new shade. Soft lilac. \$1.25.

1720 **Floradora.** Wine - crimson, splendid - shaped flowers on long wiry stems, well above the foliage. 3 feet. 20 cts.

1730 **Florence.** A lovely shade of orange-yellow. Splendid-shaped flowers; fine for exhibition; constant and free. 3 feet. 50 cts.

1740 **Florence M. Stredwick.** New, 1904. The flowers are large and of splendid shape; a very fine, pure white variety. 3 feet. 20 cts.

1750 **Forbes Robertson.** Brightest orange; very pointed petals; most taking. 4 feet. 25 cts.

1760 **Frau Hermina Marx.**

Most abundant bloomer. Flowers medium, of the exact shade of La France rose, slightly changing flesh-color in the center. See illustration on page 116. \$1.

1820 **Fusilier.** A beautiful coral-pink, medium flower of perfect form; compact. 3 feet. 30 cts.

1850 **Galliard.** Deep red, with fine petals, and a tendency to curve inward; very free. 3 feet. 35 cts.

1870 **General Buller.** Rich, velvety crimson, nearly black at base, with pure white tips; very effective and distinct. 4½ feet. 20 cts.

1890 **Genista.** Quite new. The ground color is amber, passing toward the center of the flower to golden yellow. Stems very long and stiff. 4 ft. 30c.

1900 **Geo. Gordon.** Center clear yellow, shading to bronze toward the tips of the petals: a magnificent flower. 4 feet. 25 cts.

2030 **Gladiator.** New, 1904. Deep apricot color at the base of the petals, passing gradually toward the tips to a pretty shade of salmon-pink. The florets are very long, perfectly straight and quite narrow. Very free-blooming. 3½ feet. 50 cts.

2070 **Goldfasan.** A beautifully formed Cactus Dahlia; petals arranged in perfect regularity; color a beautiful light apricot. 50 cts.

2200 **Gudrun.** Flowers early and free, comes on long stems above foliage, clear soft pink, with subdued yellow center; true cactus form. 50 cts.

2230 **Harbor Light.** New, 1905. Color vivid orange-red shading off to flame at the points; very striking, free and distinct. 4 feet. 30 cts.

2280 **Havel.** New, 1906. Absolutely distinct in formation of flower, resembling very much a pond lily, even the petals are of the same makeup. Color a clear salmon with a more brilliant colored center; exceedingly free-blooming and fine for cutting. 50 cts.

2320 **Helene.** New, 1906. The outer petals are most delicate pink, gradually changing to cream-yellow in the center. Flowers are borne on enormous long stems of wiry stiffness, and are produced in greatest abundance. The freest-blooming pink Cactus Dahlia. 3 feet. 50 cts.

2410 **H. F. Robertson.** Deep, pure yellow; the petals are extremely narrow their entire length, and form flowers of the finest Cactus type. 4 feet. 20 cts.

2440 **H. J. Jones.** Delicate primrose in center, beautifully shading off to sweetest rosy pink. Blooms large and composed of the longest of petals, which are narrow from extreme tip to base. 4½ feet. 25 cts.

2460 **Holsatia.** Orange, tipped bright scarlet; flowers are of fine exhibition size and always perfect. 60 cts.

2480 **H. Shoemith.** New, 1906. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; the florets are very long and narrow, good size, graceful shape and every flower fine. 50 cts.

2500 **H. W. Sillem.** New, 1904. Vivid vermilion; scarlet; petals exceedingly narrow and long; flowers large, early and most suitable for exhibition. 3 feet 35 cts.



2470 **Honeysuckle.** Amber-yellow, striped cerise, reverse of petal old rose. 50 cts.

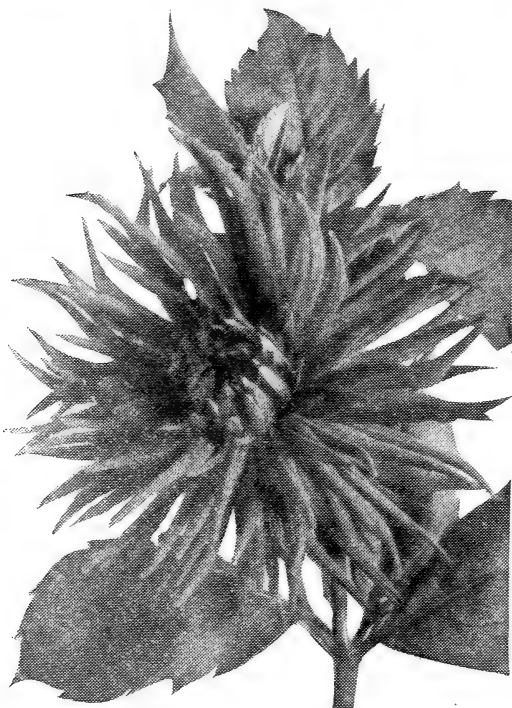
2530 **Ianthe.** New, 1903. Yellow, buff ground, edged and tinted with pale salmon-rose; large, splendid-shaped flower. 3½ feet. 30 cts.

2540 **Iceberg.** New, 1903. Pretty ivory-white; florets long and narrow. 40 cts.

2550 **Igneae.** One of the best scarlet Cactus Dahlias; exhibition size; the flowers are perfect, extremely double and the clearest shade of scarlet known in Dahlias; the shape of plant is more vine-like and distinct; this should be in every collection. \$2.

2560 **Imperator.** Ruby-crimson; very large. A fine flower for exhibition; florets long and of good shape. 4 feet. 35 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued



Lucifer (See page 119)

- 2850 **J. W. Wilkinson.** A pleasing tint of deep red-dish plum-color; petals very long and narrow. 3 feet. 25 cts.
- 2860 **Kathleen.** Rich, deep orange; very large, curved petals. Good for exhibition. 35 cts.
- 2890 **Khaki.** A most beautiful Dahlia. Fawn and yellow; very large. 3 feet. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.
- 2910 **King of Siam.** Deep purple-maroon; a free and good bloomer; flowers above foliage. 4½ feet. 40 cts.
- 2930 **Kriemhilde.** The Queen of the Cactus Dahlias. Flesh delicate pink, shading to white in the center. A most decorative variety for cutting; lasts well when cut. 4 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- 3030 **Lauretta.** New, 1904. Yellow ground, deeply edged rosy red; quite distinct in color. Flowers of good size and very refined shape; fine habit. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 3040 **Laverstock Beauty.** Soft vermilion-scarlet. 3 feet. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- 3050 **Lawine.** A rare surprise. The loosely formed flowers of great size completely hide the foliage of the entire plant, giving it the appearance of a pile of snow. Color, pure white. 50 cts.
- 3090 **Les Alliees.** New, 1905. The most intensely colored, Fancy Cactus Dahlia. White striped rose and purple. 4 feet. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.
- 3100 **Liberty.** Lovely rosy carmine, with deep shadings of maroon; similar in shape to Loyalty. 50 cts.
- 3110 **Lord Alverstone.** Rich carmine, shaded rosy crimson; long, narrow, pointed petals, fine center; every bloom fit for exhibition. Free-flowing on long, stiff, wiry stems. 4 feet. 30 cts.
- 3130 **Lord of the Manor.** New, 1905. Fiery scarlet, base golden yellow; refined flower. 3 ft. 50c.
- 3140 **Loreley.** Delicate rose, shaded white toward the center; pleasing color. 4 feet. 20 cts.



Master Carl (See page 119)

- 2610 **Iris.** New, 1906. An exquisite shade of rose-pink; flowers freely produced, but of drooping habit; good for exhibition. \$1.50.
- 2620 **Ivanhoe.** New, 1906. Long narrow petals; fine form and large-size flowers. The plants are dwarf and wiry-wooded and produce exhibition blooms only. It is very early in flowering but the autumn blooms are as good as the first; the color is a deep but bright straw-color. 75 cts.
- 2650 **James Robertson.** Among the best garden Dahlias. The large flowers are produced in the greatest abundance early and late; color a rich crimson-maroon. Every one who saw this variety last year was delighted with it. \$1.
- 2670 **J. B. Riding.** New, 1905. A fine exhibition variety. The petals are very long, narrow, full and beautifully incurved, forming a flower of the highest quality; color is rich yellow at base of petals, shading to a deep orange, tinged with apricot. 75 cts.
- 2700 **Jealousy.** A beautiful rich yellow, quite distinct; florets very pointed. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 2740 **John Gilpin.** Beautiful terra-cotta; good-sized flowers are produced in great numbers; distinct shade of color. \$1.
- 2750 **J. H. Jackson.** The finest dark Cactus Dahlia. Brilliant crimson-maroon, perfect flowers, with long, narrow pointed florets; early and free bloomer. 4 ft. 35c.
- 2770 **Johannisfeuer.** New, 1906. Delicate narrow pointed petals of deep, rich scarlet. 4 feet. \$1.
- 2790 **John Burns.** Deep bright crimson, of graceful form. 3 feet. 35 cts.
- 2820 **J. Weir Fife.** Maroon, shaded blackish purple; fine shape. 3 feet. 35 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 3170 **Loveley Eynsford.** Lovely amber-colored; a distinct and striking color, very bright and effective. 4 ft. 50c.
- 3180 **Loyalty.** Elegant, bright coral-red. 3 ft. 25c.
- 3200 **Lucifer.** The largest bronze-colored Cactus Dahlia, a real monster in size. The only large Cactus Dahlia, which at the same time is free-blooming. Was one of the twenty-four varieties which won first prize in Boston, September, 1907. \$3.
- 3250 **Mabel Needs.** Carmine, shaded crimson. 3 ft. 30c.
- 3255 **Mabel Tulloch.** A beautiful, clear rosy pink, with narrow petals, incurving regularly; very pleasing. 3 feet. 30 cts.
- 3480 **Manxman.** Soft scarlet, shaded orange, purplish tips. 25 cts.
- 3570 **Master Carl.** A gigantic Dahlia of perfect form and bright amber color. This is one of the finest Dahlias in our collection. Immense petals of graceful curve. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- 3605 **Mavis.** Salmon and yellow, large flower. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 3630 **Mayor Tuppenny.** Distinct color, yellow shaded fawn, outer petals tipped crimson; long petals. 4 feet. 40 cents.
- 3680 **Minnie West.** New, 1903. Yellow, passing to white at the tips; a large flower with long florets, curved inward. 4 feet. 30 cts.
- 3690 **Miss Dorothy Oliver.** New, '05. Color primrose-yellow at base, fading gradually to white at the ends of the long, narrow petals, which are also pointed green. This shading gives the flower a distinct and lovely appearance. The bloom is large and full. 3½ feet. 40 cts.
- 3700 **Miss Grace Cook.** A beautiful shade of rose, with light center. 3½ feet. 35 cts.
- 3350 **Mme. Henry Cayeux.** New, 1907. In our estimation it is the finest Cactus Dahlia introduced for the last five years. The enormous long, narrow petals are beautifully arranged and form a most exquisite flower; the color a bright pink, with white tip. We recommend this variety to every one who wishes something exceedingly fine. Plants, \$2.
- 3730 **Monarch.** A large and beautiful Cactus, with claw-like incurved petals; orange-red, tipped with lavender; quite showy. 50 cts.
- 3790 **Mont Blanc.** New, 1905. A truly magnificent pure white Cactus Dahlia, without even the faintest tinge of green and of most perfect form. The petals are long, narrow and slightly incurved, altogether of exquisite beauty. Early and free. 5 feet. 35 cts.
- 3810 **Mr. Seagrave.** Purplish rose, shading to red; distinct and pretty. 4 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- 3820 **Mrs. A. F. Perkins.** This is a distinct and beautiful variety. Received prizes wherever exhibited. Color lovely sulphur-yellow, every floret tipped with pure white; true cactus shape, constant and free-blooming. Quantity very limited. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 3850 **Mrs. Carter Page.** A beautiful distinct flower, rich velvety crimson, with a faint tinge of yellow at the base of each floret. 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

- 3870 **Mrs. Clinton.** In certain ways the best Cactus Dahlia. Large perfect blooms appear during the entire season, often 25 on one bush. Everybody fell in love with it when discovered at our farm. Color a deep orange-yellow at the base of petals, shading off to pale salmon-red at points. 3 feet. 50c.
- 3900 **Mrs. DeLuca.** Remarkably free-flowering variety. Color beautiful rich shading of yellow and orange, a lovely blending of tints. 3¼ feet. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- 3940 **Mrs. F. Grinstead.** New, 1906. A deep, rich crimson, with just a suspicion of purplish shading; of the finest incurved type. A splendid exhibition flower, and come erect on very strong stems. \$1.



- 3930 **Mrs. Ed. Mawley.** Clear yellow, large, full flower, with long petals of slight incurve; excellent for exhibition. 4½ feet. 25 cts.
- 3950 **Mrs. Geo. Stevenson.** New, 1906. This is among the most chaste and perfect flowers; the blooms are large, with very long and narrow petals on wiry stems, well above the foliage and freely produced; color a sparkling bright yellow. \$1.
- 3960 **Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Scarlet, edged cream and heavily striped with white. 50 cts.
- 3970 **Mrs. H. L. Brousson.** Delicate salmon on a pale yellow ground. Blooms are large and perfect shape. 3 feet. 25 cts.
- 3990 **Mrs. J. J. Crowe.** Clear yellow; fine habit and form. 20 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

4050 **Mrs. J. P. Mace.** The most beautiful Dahlia for cutting. The best and finest-shaped bluish-pink variety. Its color is so delicate and pleasing that it must be seen to be appreciated. \$1.

4070 **Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.** Very large flower of deep rosy pink petals; very long and incurving. 50 cts.

4100 **Mrs. Macmillan.** New, 1907. White in center, gradually deepening to a beautiful deep pink at tips; size gigantic; plants robust; flower-stem long and strong; a grand, reliable exhibition variety. \$1.

4110 **Mrs. Mortimer.** Rich terra-cotta, distinct and fine; petals beautifully curled and twisted, 3½ feet. 25 cts.

4160 **Mrs. Winstanley.** Soft scarlet, shading to yellow in the center; free and continuous bloomer. 2½ feet. 20 cts.

4210 **Nelson.** New, 1906. A break among Cactus Dahlias; the flowers are large and very freely produced on long stems; the petals are long, very narrow and curl in most elegant manner; color rich crimson, shading to bright rose. \$2.

4340 **Oliver Twist.** The most incurved variety in existence. Rich crimson-scarlet petals, finely twisted. 35 cts.

4350 **Olivette.** A pleasing shade of orange-scarlet. 50 cts.

4360 **Ophelia.** Bright cerise, of pleasing form. 35 cts.

4380 **Orion.** Distinct shade of rosy mauve; plant dwarf, early, constant and bearing erect, long, stiff stems. 3 feet. 50 cts.

4410 **Pearl.** New, 1905. A rosy, pearly pink, each petal tipped with pearly white, lighting up the flower in a most lovely manner. 60 cts.



4435 **Persephone.** New, 1907. One of the finest garden Dahlias, or for cutting in September or October. Creamy white. \$1.

4440 **Phineas.** Crimson-scarlet, the base of the petals shaded orange; a large, bold flower with long, brilliant-colored petals; fine habit. 3½ feet. 50c.

4460 **Pink Pearl.** New, 1906. Beautiful fresh pink, shading to white in the center. Created a sensation in Marblehead. Flowers perfect and large. 3 feet. 50 cts.

4470 **Pink Perfection.** New, 1906. A lovely rose-pink flower of large size, with very long, narrow petals of the finest Cactus type. A color that is much wanted and admired by every one. 2½ feet. 50 cts.

4510 **Premier.** Bright crimson-scarlet; a very full and finely shaped flower, with very narrow, incurved petals; flowers of good form, 3½ feet. 50 cts.

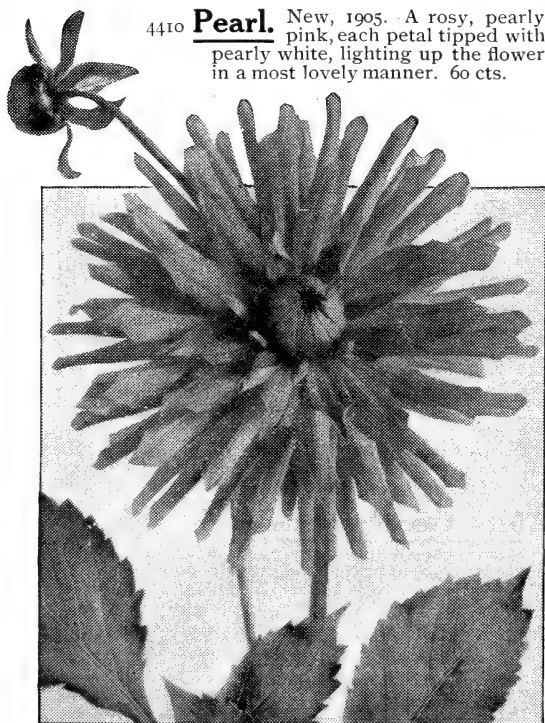
4520 **Primrose.** New, 1906. Color a pleasing light sulphur-yellow; quite distinct; good formed flowers, erect habit and free-flowering. 50 cts.

4540 **Prince of Orange.** Yellow, shading to deep orange or old-gold; straight, narrow petals; distinct and free-flowering. 4 feet. 35 cts.

4550 **Princess.** Deep lilac-pink; long, narrow petals, beautifully incurved; large and free. 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

4560 **Princess Ilse.** Brilliant rose, slightly edged white; outer petals slightly incurved, inner petals meeting close at center. 2½ feet. 35 cts.

4620 **Queen Alexandra.** New, 1904. Color a beautiful mixture of soft salmon and pinks; a lovely variety and distinct from all others; extremely free-flowering. 3 feet. 50 cts.



Mrs. Clinton

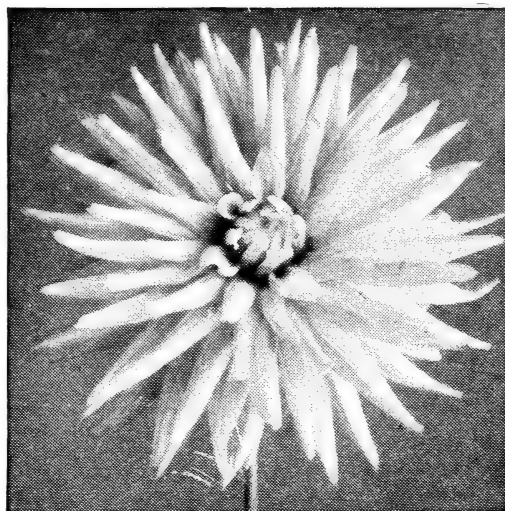
CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 4640 **Rainbow.** New, 1904. Soft pink, somewhat paler in the center; florets long and inclined to curve. 4½ feet. 50 cts.
- 4670 **Raymond Parks.** Rich, deep crimson flower; petals large and beautifully incurved. 3½ feet. 30 cts.
- 4840 **Ritter Blaubart.** New, 1906. Pure, deep violet, a most unique shade. Plants grow but 2 feet high and produce an unlimited quantity of perfect flowers way into late fall. 75 cts.
- 4850 **Roland von Berlin.** New, 1906. Undoubtedly the best scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Bushes grow 2½ feet high and throw their brilliant scarlet flowers at least a full foot above the foliage. The individual clear flower-stem often measures 18 inches. Excellent for cutting. 50 cts.



Oliver Twist

- 4860 **Rosea Superba.** One of the best Cactus Dahlias for cutting; the massive flowers are borne in great profusion, a single flower on a stiff, erect stem. Flowers are quite large, perfect and of a lovely rose-color. \$1 each.
- 4890 **Rosine.** A beautiful rose-color, very brilliant and distinct from all other varieties, with very large and magnificent flowers. 3 feet. 40 cts.
- 4900 **Rosy Morn.** New, 1905. A large flower of excellent form and very constant. In color it is peach-blossom, somewhat paler in tint toward the base. 4 feet. 50 cts.
- 4960 **Sandpiper.** Scarlet, shaded orange; extremely long, narrow petals, perfect center. 4 feet. 35c.
- 5000 **Schneewittchen.** New, 1904. The finest pure white Cactus Dahlia. Flowers are of medium size and are borne on long stems, but the special value of this variety is, that it produces its flowers in greatest abundance, while most of the white varieties are shy bloomers. 3 feet. 50 cts.



Mrs. J. P. Mace

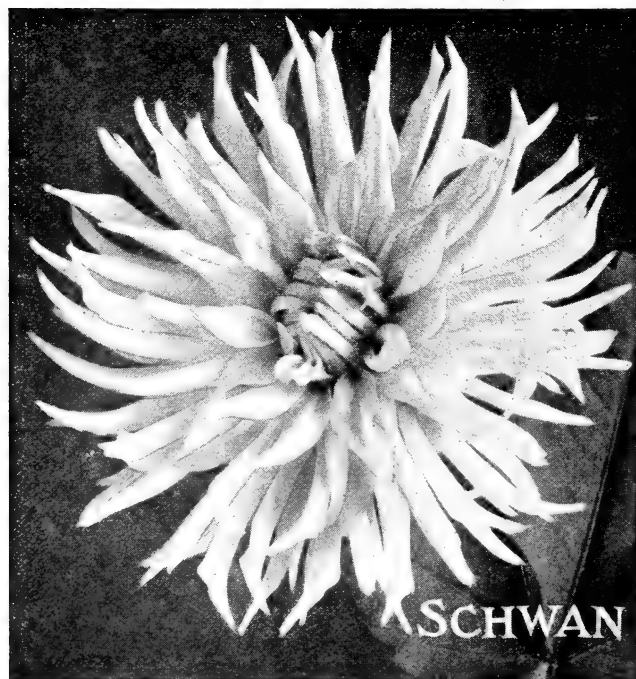
- 5010 **Schöne Else.** A magnificent variety for cutting or garden decoration; bearing flowers on extremely long stems, the plants attain a height of 4½ feet. Flowers are perfect, pure white, with a slight tint of lavender-rose. 75 cts.
- 5030 **Schwan.** New, 1907. Absolutely the largest and most perfect, and besides the only free-blooming pure white Cactus Dahlia in existence. The giant flowers are of glistening white and by their narrow, twisted petals have an elegance which has not been approached by any other variety. Stems averaging 15 in. \$1.



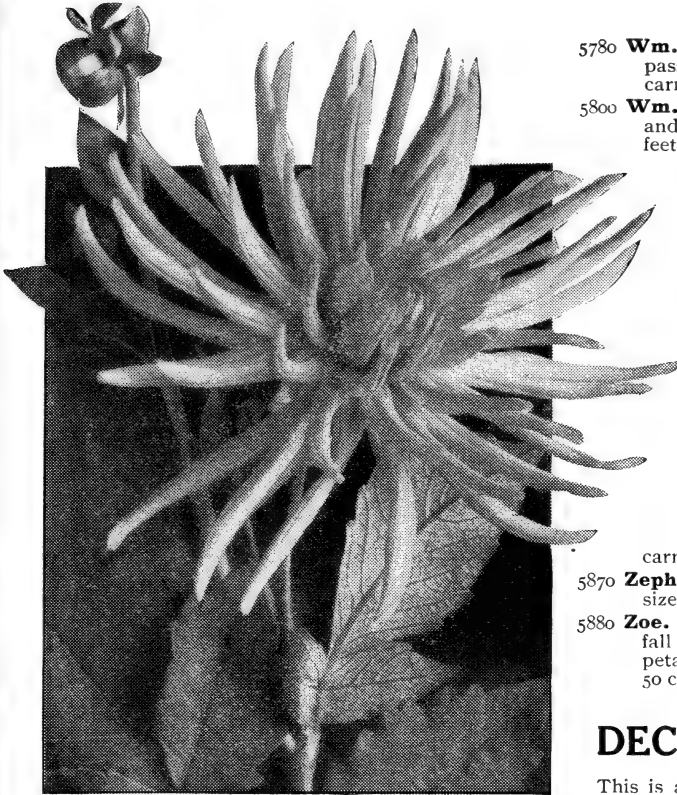
Spotless Queen

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- 5070 **Sheriff Henderson.** Bright rosy salmon; florets nicely twisted; large. Fine for exhibition. 50c.
- 5080 **Shrewsbury.** A lovely primrose-yellow, with very long, pointed florets growing on stiff upright stems. 50 cts.
- 5100 **Sidney Milk.** New, 1906. A most valuable garden variety; in color a deep orange-red, in habit wiry, the stems carrying the flowers well above the foliage. 50 cts.
- 5130 **Signal.** New, 1906. A very distinct dwarf variety, suitable in every way for border work. Height 3 feet. Very free, long-stemmed flowers, large and beautifully formed; color a bright signal-red. 50 cts.
- 5170 **Sir A. Milner.** Bright orange-red. 50 cts.
- 5180 **Sirius.** New, 1904. Bright golden-yellow ground, heavily striped with scarlet, large and good; florets long and narrow. 4 feet. 50 cts.
- 5200 **Sonnenstrahlen.** Beautiful canary-yellow, with pure white tips. An exquisite flower of good shape. 2½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- 5230 **Spotless Queen.** Pure white; blooms are freely produced and of medium size. Excellent for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- 5250 **Standard Bearer.** A medium-sized flower of brightest scarlet. Its great quality is its freedom of flowering. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 5270 **Starfish.** Rich, bright scarlet; splendid cactus shape; every bloom perfect. 35 cts.
- 5290 **Stella.** Rich, vivid crimson; long, but gracefully curled petals. Strong grower, free-blooming. 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- 5300 **Sternschnuppe.** New, 1905. Old-gold; a most distinct and handsome Dahlia; large flower. 3 feet. 35 cts.
- 5360 **Sweetheart.** New, 1905. Beautiful salmon petals; yellow at the base; unique in appearance; excellent form and size. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 5370 **Sweet Nell.** A deep pink, bold flower, the central florets paler than the outer; a most distinct variety. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 5380 **Sylph.** A most tender lilac, a delicate shade; large flowers. 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- 5400 **T. G. Baker.** New, 1907. The finest yellow Cactus for the exhibition table. Narrow, long incurved petals form a perfection in flower, which is sublime. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. Color clear yellow. \$2.
- 5410 **The Pilot.** New, 1906. A beautiful combination of colors. The extremities of the florets are bright terra-cotta, passing to deep yellow at the base. The blooms are borne erectly upon stout foot-stalks, well above the foliage. Received more awards in England than any other variety ever introduced. 4 feet. 50c.
- 5425 **Thomas Parkin.** New, 1905. A magnificent flower of the best form and refined type; petals of the narrowest and very incurved. The blooms are of great depth and remain in perfect condition for a long time. The color is a uniform light terra-cotta. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 5440 **Thuringia.** Color bright orange-scarlet. On account of its great size it is usually among the prize-winners at exhibitions. 50 cts.
- 5510 **True Friend.** Dark velvety crimson; free-blooming and constant. 25 cts.
- 5550 **Up-to-Date.** Soft crimson-pink, tinted purple; perfect shape. 3 feet. 35 cts.
- 5560 **Vesta.** A beautiful pink flower, paler toward the center; of good cactus shape, having long, narrow petals; good size. 3 feet. 30 cts.
- 5580 **Vesuvius.** Yellow, striped and speckled crimson; most pleasing effect. 2½ feet. 30 cts.
- 5610 **Victorian.** New, 1906. The ground color is pinkish white, freely striped and speckled with deep crimson and purple. 75 cts.
- 5620 **Victor von Scheffel.** Blooms of medium size; color a most delicate flesh-pink, shading to purest white in the center; inner petals distinctly edged; flowers are borne on long stems. 3 feet. 30 cts.



- 5640 **Violetta.** New, 1904. Violet-rose, flushed with crimson. A good flower, with petals narrow and tapering. 3 feet. 50 cts.
- 5650 **Viscountess Sherbrooke.** Bright reddish terra-cotta, suffused with apricot; very free flowering and dwarf in habit. 2½ feet. 35 cts.
- 5670 **Volker.** Exquisite golden yellow flowers of immense, long, narrow petals, giving the appearance of a bright glowing star. 4 feet. 20 cts.
- 5700 **W. B. Child.** Blackish maroon, shaded purple, a rich color; good-sized flower and elegant shape. 35 cts.
- 5710 **W. E. Dickson.** A large exhibition flower, with good petal and center; color bright crimson; stem long and strong. 75 cts.
- 5730 **White Lady.** New, 1906. Pure white; the plants were laden with handsome flowers all through a long season and were much admired. 75 cts.
- 5750 **Winnie Walters.** A most beautiful pale yellow flower tipped with white; very narrow, elegant petals, with habit of growth all that can be desired, throwing well above the foliage on long, stiff stalks. 35 cts.
- 5760 **Winsome.** Pure white, incurved flower of most delicate appearance. 3 feet. 35 cts.



T. G. Baker

petals, and give in whole a striking appearance. In size they cannot be equaled and for decorative purpose they are unexcelled.

Special Collection of Decorative Dahlias

To enable Dahlia lovers to possess a good collection of this promising type and to give us an opportunity to dispose of a surplus, we offer these special collections at an extremely low cost. Again, we shall not consider the actual value of each variety in the makeup of a collection, and the purchaser may expect a thorough assortment of colors and forms. This is a splendid opportunity for a collector of rare varieties.

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6010 **Alphonse Isore.** Rich garnet, with violet on reflexed side of petals; medium large flower on long stem in great abundance the entire season. \$1.

6100 **Auguste Nonin.** Clear scarlet, a large and superb flower borne abundantly always above the foliage. Flowers are always perfect. 50 cts.

6160 **Beauty of Kent.** Well named, beautiful in form, color and appearance. Deep crimson-red, with distinct pure white tips; most effective and at once catches the eye; free-blooming and fairly large. \$1.

6200 **Camellia.** A dwarf, bushy plant, attaining a height of 2½ feet with small, but prolific foliage and myriads of small-sized perfect flowers of a coppery orange. The shape of the flower is just like a camellia and lasts well when cut. 50 cts.

6210 **Catherine Duer.** The Dahlia of Newport. For effect in artificial light after being cut, there is hardly another variety which has more brilliancy; a giant flower borne erect on erect stems with its deep, rich glowing red is most effective. 50 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

5780 **Wm. H. Cuthbertson.** Bright rich crimson-lake, passing toward the tips of the petals to bright carmine. 50 cts.

5800 **Wm. Jowett.** Brilliant scarlet; flowers large and well formed. Strong, robust grower. 3 feet. 25 cts.

5810 **Wm. Marshall.** A most sensational flower of gigantic dimensions, of finest possible form and petal; color rich orange, with bright yellow in center; a grand exhibition sort. 5 feet. \$1.

5820 **Wunderkind.** New, 1907. A companion to Countess of Lonsdale; when the plants are in full bloom foliage cannot be seen. We counted 142 perfect flowers on a plant at one time; the flower itself is of a most exquisite color, salmon-yellow, overlaid with amethyst; flowers are borne on long stems and are excellent for cutting. 50 cts.

5860 **Zaunkoenig.** Lilliput Cactus. 18 inches high, literally packed with small but perfect flowers, brilliant carmine. \$1.

5870 **Zephyr.** A distinct shade of rosy pink, medium-sized flowers of perfect shape. 3 feet. 25 cts.

5880 **Zoe.** Pure white, center greenish white, large fall flowers, with long, narrow slightly incurved petals carried on very long, stiff upright stems. 50 cts.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This is a type which, in course of a few years, will outlive the Cactus type. The massive, gigantic flowers are very loosely formed, have broad, long-pointed

6290 **Delice.** New. The finest pink-colored Decorative Dahlia, excellent in form, perfect in type, superb yet delicate in coloring it must appeal at once to every lover of flowers. Color bright pink, suffused with a lavender-pink. Plants only. \$1.

6340 **Duke of Kostritz.** Extremely free-blooming, giant flowers on erect, long stems; excellent form and a magnificent color, delicate pink, edged silver. 50 cts.

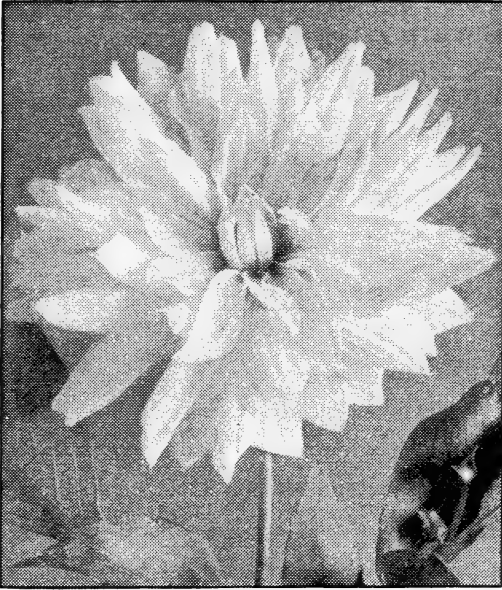
6360 **Esmeralda.** A very massive, deep flower with a very effective coloring, white shaded and suffused violet; flowers very large. 75 cts.

6420 **Fata Morgana.** A free-blooming sort, which appears quite early and improves with the season; white, edged and tinted rose-violet. 50 cts.

6450 **Firefly.** A most striking variety on account of its color, fiery orange-scarlet, with distinct white tips. 50 cts.

6460 **Fire King** (Glare of the Garden). Fiery scarlet; rather small-flowering. 30 cts

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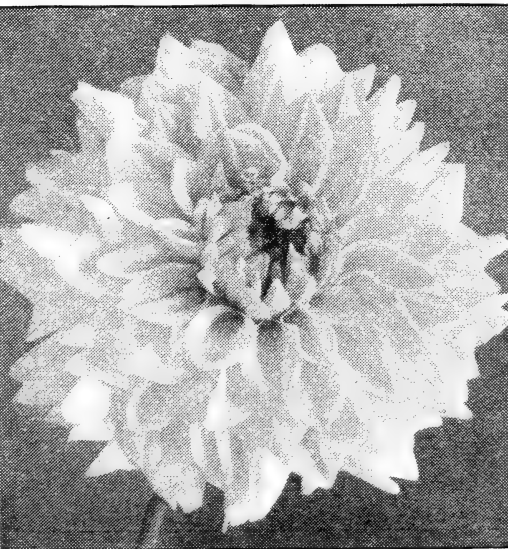
Flora Decorative Dahlia

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

6470 **Flora.** One of the most refined white flowers. The pure glistening white is not disturbed by the least suggestion of green; the flowers are always perfect, on extremely long, erect stems and literally cover the 5-foot plant over its entire surface. 50 cts.

6540 **Gigantea.** Its name suggests the size; truly gigantic and massive in form. The individual petals are short and it requires many to form such a monstrous flower. Color a soft sulphur yellow; distinct and attractive. \$1.

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Gigantea Decorative Dahlia

6630 **Jean Burel.** A giant in size, extremely double, thick-petaled and built high. Perfect flowers appear in constancy and are effective and excellent for cutting. Color a brilliant nasturtium-red. Plants only. 75 cts.

6650 **Jeannie Charmet.** New, 1905. One of the finest Decorative Dahlias. A seedling of Mme. Van den Dael. The flowers measure 8 inches across and are borne on stiff, wiry stems, often 18 inches long. The exquisite flowers are pink at the edges, pure white toward the center and light yellow at the margins. 50 cts.

6710 **Jumbo.** One of the best for cut-flowers; stout stems averaging 20 inches; flowers are deep crimson, elegant in form and most decorative in vase; very free-blooming. 75 cts.

The Dahlia, W. W. Rawson, has won prizes in every class it was shown



Jeannie Charmet Decorative Dahlia

6750 **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** One of the most valuable Dahlias we have. We have thoroughly tried this variety and know what it is. It is particularly valuable for several reasons. It grows about 30 inches high and does not require support of any kind. The immense, perfect pure white flowers are borne in great profusion on most erect, stout stems, fully 18 inches long, all above foliage. No matter how much you cut, it is hard to find the plant without flowers. For landscape work or general garden use this variety is especially valuable. Planted into the shrub border or even into lawns by themselves they succeed splendidly and make an effect which cannot be duplicated with any other flower. They can be kept in flower until Thanksgiving. 50c.

6770 **Kuroki.** New, 1905. A most perfectly formed Dahlia; flowers large and free; lovely clear salmon. 3 feet. 35 cts.



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

6800 **La France.** Brilliant rose-pink, similar to the rose with the same name; flowers are gigantic, loosely built and resemble in shape a large double peony. Excellent for exhibition. \$1.

6810 **Lady Hume Campbell.** Purple. 50 cts.

6870 **Lucy Fevrier.** An exquisite Dahlia which should be in every collection; a good, full large flower of a beautiful rose shade. Plants only. \$1.

6910 **Mme. Aguste Nonin.** A perfect flower, with fluted petals and of good size; lilac, shaded clear violet. \$1.

6930 **Mme. Crassart.** Salmon, striped scarlet; rather new; of beautiful form and an excellent cut-flower. 75 cts.

6970 **Mme. Keller.** Orange ground, marbled with fiery red; very interesting coloring; immense flower. 4 feet. \$1.50.

7000 **Mme. Louis Tillier.** One of the best garden Dahlias we have ever grown. The plants grow 6 feet high, branch symmetrical and produce their elegant flowers on long, wavy stems in the greatest abundance as early as July and continue until frost. The form of the flower approaches the cactus; color a lovely salmon. \$1.

7310 **Maid of Kent.** Cherry-red, tipped white. 20c.

7020 **Mme. Van dan Dael.** True. White, flushed lively pink; a loosely formed flower of elegance. 20 cts.

7060 **Mlle. Helen Charvet.** New, 1905. A seedling of Mme. Van den Dael, only flowers are much larger and florets of enormous width. Color, a pure white; strong, vigorous habit. 4 feet. \$1.

7100 **Mahala Sheriff.** Pure white; very double. 20c.

7210 **Miss Webster.** White and lilac. 30 cts.

7220 **Mistress Scrase Dickens.**

Pure yellow, giant and substantial, long-pointed petals. 50 cts.

9600 **Mme. A. Lumiere.** New, 1905. Unique coloring; pure white, with violet-red points, a fine contrast of colors; very distinct. 4 feet. 50 cts.

7330 **Mrs. Charles Turner.** Pure yellow. 20 cts.

7350 **Mrs. G. Reid.** Delicate lavender, shading to white in the center. 25 cts.

7400 **Mrs. Roosevelt.** A most beautiful flower. It is of immense size, fine color, graceful form and has excellent stems for cutting. The flowers are perfectly double, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and of a most delicate pink. 6 feet. 35 cts.

7420 **Mrs. Winters.** Pure snowy white, large and full. 30 cts.

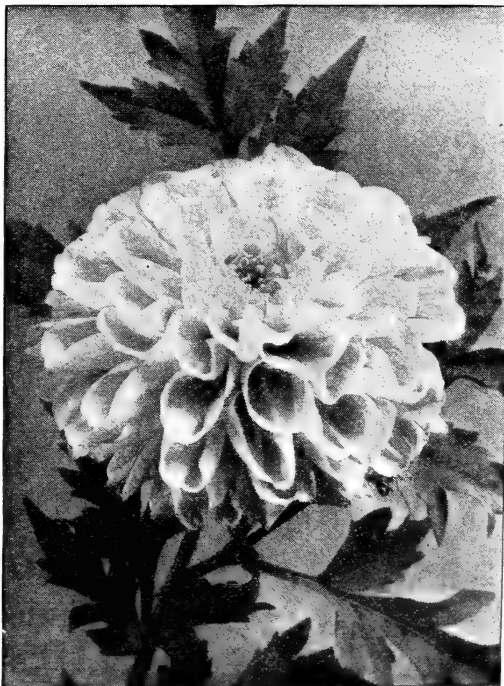
7465 **Nymphaea.** Clear shrimp-pink, lighter toward the center. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

7500 **Papa Charmet.** Brilliant velvety coral-red; perfect flowers in great abundance. \$1.

7540 **Perle du Parc de La Tete D'or.** Pure white, large and exceedingly free-blooming, borne on erect stems; petals are split at tip, giving the flower a unique appearance. 20 cts.

7640 **Reliance.** Very similar to Jumbo, with an extra shading of dark maroon in the center. Excellent for cutting. 50 cts.

7720 **Source de Feu.** New, 1905. Deep orange, splashed and streaked with vermilion-scarlet, a dazzling color. Flowers gigantic and on long stems. 4 feet. \$1.



Mrs. Roosevelt



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

7740 **Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.**

The largest Dahlia up-to-date. Can you imagine a Dahlia 9½ inches across; simply a monster, but still it impresses every lover of flowers with grace, beauty and elegance and never fails to make friends. These immense flowers are borne in profusion from the earliest moment of blooming until the very last; it improves with the season and grows more perfect. Color a rich scarlet. 35 cts.

7840 **Vice President David.** Nasturtium-red, tipped white, forming a gay contrast which is very desirable. 50 cts.

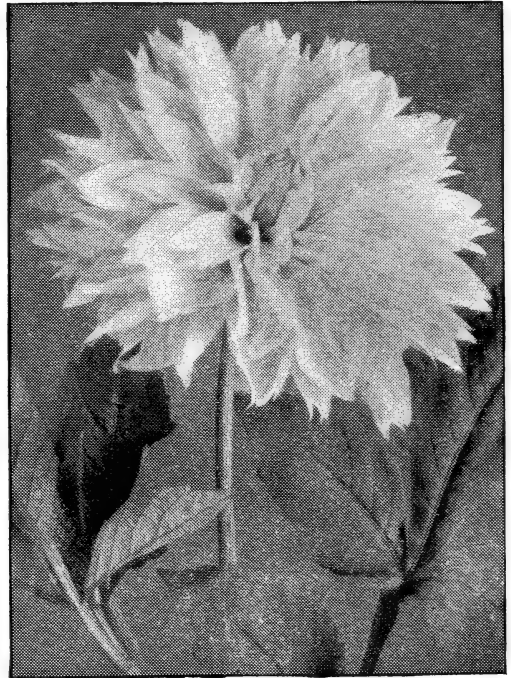
7870 **Wm. Agnew.** Intense glistening scarlet-crimson. 20 cts.

The collection of Decorative Dahlias we are growing at Marblehead this year will contain fully 500 varieties

NEW HOLLAND PEONY DAHLIAS

Sometimes Called the Clematis-flowered Dahlias

We have the greatest confidence in this new type and predict for it a glorious future. Never have we grown or shown a new flower which was received with such instant favor by the public and so eagerly bought. This type seems to be a particular pet of the ladies. The plants are rather tall (6 feet) and throw up a multitude of wiry, extra-long stems, which are crowned with a flower, composed of two or three rows of petals surrounding a conspicuous yellow disc. The petals are curiously twisted and curved and give thereby the flowers a form of a semi-double Chinese Peony, thus the name. For a bouquet or vase nothing can equal it. For garden decoration it is a jewel.



Perle du Parc de La Tete D'or

OUR COLLECTION IS NOW THE LARGEST OFFERED IN THE WORLD

8007 **Andrew Carnegie.** (1909.) Color salmon-pink, with bronze shadings; the form is most unique, resembling a giant sunflower. Field-roots, \$2 each.

8030 **Baron G. de Grancy.** Creamy white; of beautiful habit and producing its flowers on long stems, rising far above the foliage. 35c.

8040 **Bertha von Suttner.** (1909.) An offspring from the Dahlia, H. Hornsveld. Color, beautiful salmon-pink, shaded yellow; the flowers are of elegant form and carried erect. The plants are very sturdy and bear abundantly. Field-roots, \$2 each.

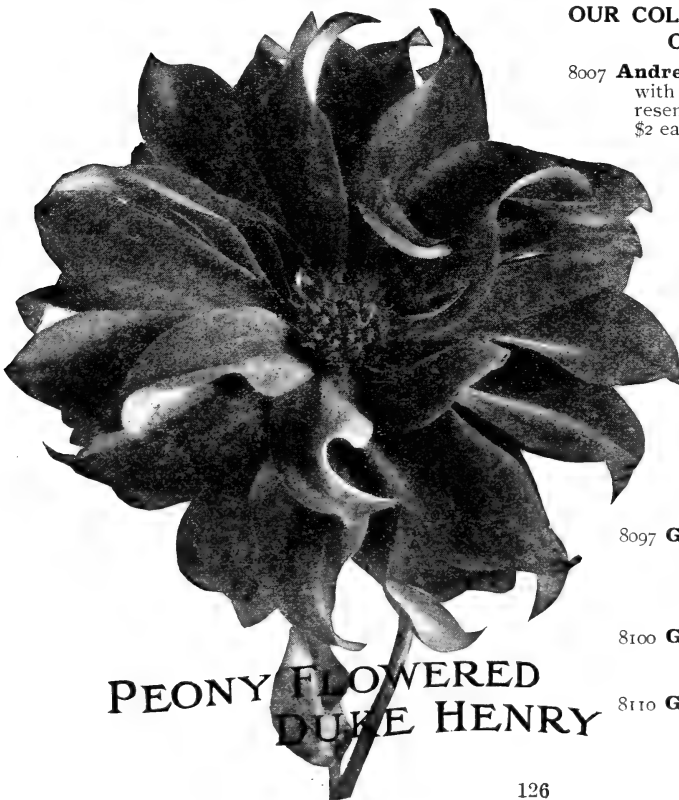
8050 **Dr. K. W. van Gorkom.** Magnificent, large blooms of white, softly shaded rose. Very free-blooming. 50 cts.

8070 **Duke Henry.** Soft dark red; lovely and loose semi-double flowers; petals twisted; long stems. 50 cts.

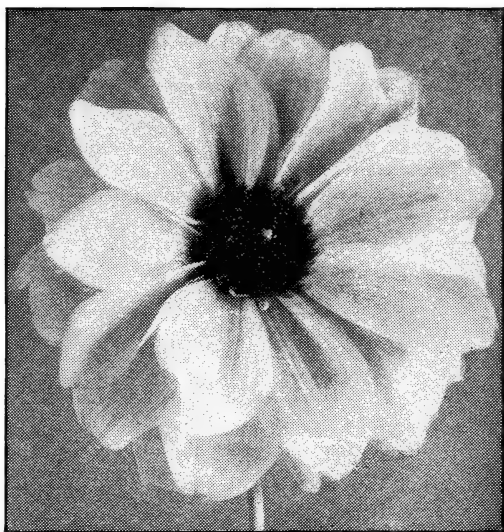
8097 **Geisha.** The most peculiar color in this class, orange-red, with yellow center, paling off toward the ends of the petals, of which there are two or three rows; very free-blooming. Field-roots, \$2 each.

8100 **Germania.** Wine-color, dark velvet, shaded with yellow; flowers on long stems. 50 cts.

8110 **Glory of Baarn.** Soft pink; very large flower, often measuring 7 inches across; flowers on long stems far above the foliage. 35 cts.



**PEONY FLOWERED
DUKE HENRY**



King Leopold

NEW HOLLAND PEONY DAHLIAS. continued

- 8120 **Glory of Groenekan.** Orange-yellow; extra-large flower. 75 cts.
- 8130 **H. Hornsveld.** The pride of the Peony Dahlias. Enormous large, flowers of very elegant form; soft salmon-color. \$1.
- 8140 **Hugo de Vries.** A dwarf variety. Orange-brown flowers; long stems \$1.
- 8150 **Isadora Duncan.** Very large flower, with particular dull salmon-color; very free-blooming. \$1.
- 8157 **King Edward.** Large flower, purple crimson; quite distinct. \$1.50.
- 8160 **King Leopold.** Color varying from cream-yellow to white; flowers very large and on long stems. 50 cts.
- 8170 **La Riente.** Deep pink flowers on long, strong stems; an excellent variety. 50 cts.
- 8185 **Madame Herriot.** A wonderful Dahlia of French origin. Giant blooms of the purest white. \$3.
- 8187 **Mannheim.** Very fine form and of soft orange-color. 6 feet. \$2.
- 8190 **Merveille.** Is quite a marvel and of beautiful form; orange-yellow. \$1.
- 8200 **Miss Gladys Dawson.** Well-formed, free-blooming sort of soft yellow-rose. \$1.
- 8210 **P. W. Janssen.** Fine orange-yellow; good long stems; an excellent variety for cutting. 75 cts.
- 8215 **Queen Alexandra.** Plant grows 4 feet high and bears elegant flowers of sulphur and white. \$2.
- 8220 **Queen Augusta Victoria.** White-yellow, just like the well-known rose of the same name. A very bright, desirable flower. 75 cts.
- 8230 **Queen Emma.** First-class flower, irregular ranges of petals, strong stems and giant flowers of a soft lavender-pink. 35 cts.
- 8240 **Queen Wilhelmina.** The largest of the pure white sorts. Several rows of petals, with the center gracefully twisted; very free. 75 cts.

SHOW DAHLIAS

The Real Old-fashioned Type

General Collection

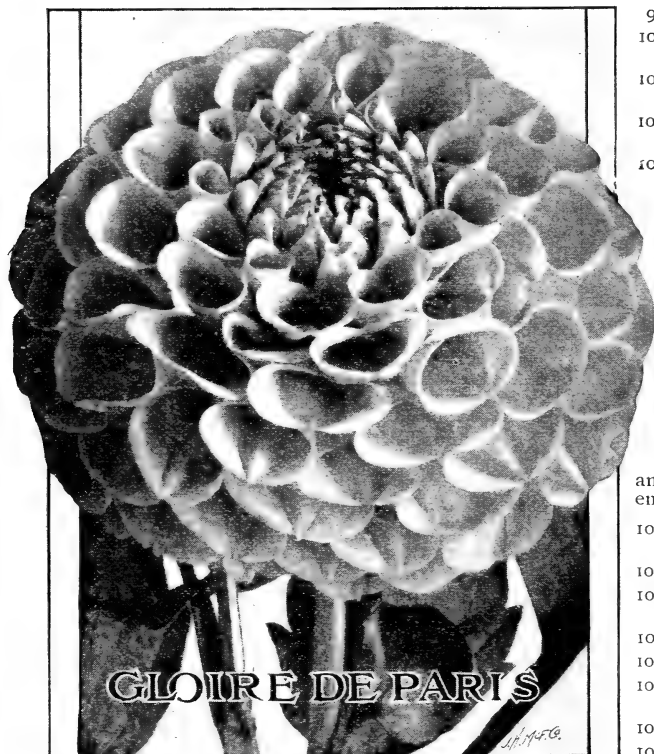
Our collection contains all the latest and most up-to-date sorts.

- 8600 **Acquisition.** Rich, royal deep mauve; splendid exhibition flower. 50 cts.
- 8610 **A. D. Livoni.** Soft pink. 20 cts.
- 8640 **Alice Emily.** Delicate buff, center clear yellow. 25 cts.
- 8760 **Chamaeleon.** Yellow, pink and orange. 30 cts.
- 8770 **Champion Rollo.** Large, dark orange. 30 cts.
- 8780 **Chas. Lanier.** A very tree-blooming sort, of a dull yellow; the flowers are borne on stems often exceeding 3 feet. 25 cts.
- 8820 **Comedian.** Orange ground, beautifully flaked and specked with crimson and tipped white; of the finest form. 4 feet. 35 cts.
- 8830 **Condor.** Buff, shaded orange; neat and compact. 25 cts.
- 8860 **Criterion.** Delicate rose; large and fine. 50 cts.
- 8870 **Diadem.** Rich crimson; fine flower. 25 cts.
- 8920 **Dr. Kirtland.** Dark, rich crimson. 25 cts.
- 8940 **Duchess of York.** Deep rose. 50 cts.
- 9010 **Emin Pasha.** Yellow, striped and splashed crimson. 35 cts.
- 9030 **Esmond.** The largest and best yellow show Dahlia in existence. Perfect form, giant in size, a clear light yellow. \$1.50.
- 9070 **Frank Smith.** Deep maroon, white tips. 30 cts.
- 9100 **Gloire de Lyon.** Very large, pure white. 30c.
- 9110 **Gloire de Paris.** Undoubtedly the largest of all show Dahlias. A giant in every meaning of the word; color a deep purple-scarlet, with velvety reflect; very rich and showy. 50 cts.



Souvenir de Gustave Doazon

Rawson's Choice Flowers will always be on exhibition at the show windows of Thos. F. Galvin, the florist, Tremont St., Boston, Mass.



SHOW DAHLIAS, continued

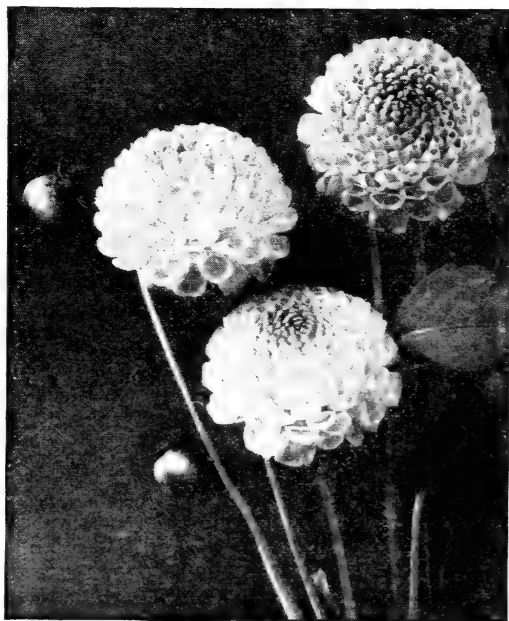
- 9130 **Gold Mantle.** Golden yellow, neat and good; requires thinning. 35 cts.
- 9140 **Gold Medal.** Bright canary-yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashes of deep red. 40 cts.
- 9220 **Gracchus.** Bright orange-buff, good outline. 30c.
- 9230 **Grand Duke Alexis.** A popular Dahlia. Color white, tinged soft lavender near the edges. 15 cts.
- 9240 **Grand Sultan.** Buff, bright red stripes. 35 cts.
- 9290 **Hercules.** Yellow, striped red; large and fine. 30 cts
- 9370 **John Walker.** A pure white. 25 cts
- 9430 **La Republique.** Creamy white, overlaid with rose; very fine. 50c.
- 9440 **Le Colosse.** Immense size; deep red; flatly built. 35 cts.
- 9490 **Lottie Eckford.** White, striped purple. 50 cts.
- 9500 **Lucy Fawcett.** Pale yellow, striped lilac. 25c.
- 9670 **Meteor.** Bright red; very large. 35 cts.
- 9690 **Miss Alice King.** Ivory - white, shaded and edged rose. 25 cts.
- 9760 **Mr. Chamberlain.** Rich, deep maroon and a perfect form. 25 cts.
- 9790 **Mr. Glasscock.** Very fine purple. 35 cts.
- 9830 **Mrs. Gladstone.** Delicate soft pink; large and splendid form; the finest pink Dahlia. 50 cts.
- 9870 **Mrs. Langtry.** Cream, edged crimson. 35 cts.
- 9910 **Mrs. Reggie Green.** New, 1904. Color a pure white ground, slightly flaked and veined with rosy purple 75 cts.
- 9920 **Mrs. Saunders.** Yellow, tipped white. 50 cts.
- 9940 **Norma.** Bright orange-buff; good outline. 30c.

- 9980 **Penelope.** White, striped lavender. 25c.
- 10035 **Queen of the Belgians.** Delicate pink, large; a good flower. 25 cts.
- 10060 **Rev. J. B. M. Camm.** Yellow, flaked red. 30 cts.
- 10705 **Rosamund.** A very fine selling flower, white ground, heavily edged with crimson. 30c.
- 10190 **Souvenir.** Scarlet, edged white; lovely. 25c.
- 10265 **Vashti.** Without doubt, the most free-blooming Dahlia in existence; far superior to even Chas. Lanier. While its stems are equally long, its color is a clear bright yellow. 50 cts.
- 10290 **Watchman.** Rich golden yellow, heavily striped and blotched with crimson. 35 cts.

POMPON DAHLIAS

This class produces small, very double-quilled flowers, which are ideal for bouquet work. They grow but 2½ feet high, very bushy and flower so freely that the blooms hide the entire plant.

- 10500 **Amber Queen.** Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot. 25 cts.
- 10510 **Bacchus.** Bright crimson-scarlet. 25 cts.
- 10520 **Capt. Boyton.** Dark maroon, shaded crimson. 25 cts.
- 10530 **Clarissa.** Pale primrose. 25 cts.
- 10540 **Donovan.** White, tipped pale mauve. 25c.
- 10550 **Douglas.** Rich deep maroon, shaded crimson. 25 cts.
- 10560 **Elsa.** Pure white. 25 cts.
- 10570 **Emily Hopper.** Clear yellow. 25 cts.
- 10580 **Ernest Harper.** Rich coral-red. 25 cts.
- 10590 **Florence.** A distinct lilac. 25 cts.
- 10600 **Fosio.** Bright crimson-scarlet. 25 cts.
- 10610 **Galatea.** Bright crimson, shaded purple. 25c.
- 10620 **Ganymede.** Amber or fawn shaded lilac. 25c.



Pompon Dahlia

POMPON DAHLIAS, continued

- 110630 **Guiding Star.** Pure white. 25 cts.
 110640 **Jessica.** Yellow or amber, edged red. 25 cts.
 110650 **Madelina.** Pale crimson, edged rosy purple. 25c.
 110660 **Mars.** Bright scarlet. 25 cts.
 110670 **Mephisto.** Deep crimson maroon. 25c.
 110680 **Mignon.** Dark maroon, shaded purple. 25 cts.
 110690 **Montague Wootton.** White ground, heavily edged and shaded with lake. 25 cts.
 110700 **Norah.** Yellow, edged scarlet. 25 cts.
 110720 **San Toy.** Pure white, heavily edged rosy carmine. 25 cts.
 110730 **Sibyl.** Yellow, edged bright scarlet. 25 cts.
 110740 **Tommy Keith.** Cardinal-red, tipped white. 25c.
 110750 **Zerlina.** Bright crimson-maroon. 25 cts.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

These have become extremely popular, and we really think they deserve it, for they are most graceful. For cutting they are invaluable on account of their lasting qualities. The following are of ideal type, *i. e.*, medium in size and possessing eight regular petals overlapping each other.

- 11000 **Aurora.** Rich yellow, suffused with orange. 25c.
 11010 **Bella.** Clear white, striped and flaked purple. 25 cts.
 11050 **Darkness.** Rich dark maroon. 25 cts.
 11060 **Demon.** Rich bright blackish maroon. 25 cts.
 11070 **Donna Cassilda.** Copper-orange, with dark maroon ring, shading to tips of petals to bright rose. 25 cts.
 11080 **Dorothy.** Clear white, with side margins of rich rosy purple. 25 cts.
 11090 **Flame.** Rich orange-yellow, striped and flaked scarlet. 25 cts.
 11100 **Formosa.** Color rich dazzling crimson. 25 cts.
 11110 **Frau van der Zypen.** Pure white, distinctly bordered scarlet. Most attractive and desirable. 50 cts.
 11150 **Hilda.** White, flushed with flesh-color. 25 cts.
 11170 **Juno.** Light ground, striped and flaked maroon. 25 cts.
 11200 **M. C. C.** Rich yellow, striped and flaked with bright orange-scarlet. 25 cts.
 11210 **Mikado.** Scarlet center, with broad margin of clear yellow on tip of florets. 25 cts.
 11220 **Miss Roberts.** Lovely clear yellow. 25 cts.
 11240 **Mrs. J. G. Randall.** Lovely pale rose, striped and flaked deep crimson. 25 cts.
 11250 **Naomi Tighe.** Rich satiny sulphur-yellow, with orange; rich. 25 cts.
 11260 **Polly Eccles.** Rich satiny fawn. 25 cts.
 11270 **Princess of Wales.** A lovely shade of pink. 25 cts.
 11280 **Puck.** Bright orange, with a rich crimson ring around disc. 25 cts.
 11290 **Rosebank Scarlet.** Brilliant scarlet. 25 cts.
 11300 **Serita.** Deep crimson, shaded purple toward the margin of the flower. 25 cts.
 11310 **Snowdrop.** Pure white; extra. 25 cts.
 11320 **Stromboli.** Deep maroon, each petal tipped white. 25 cts.
 11330 **Tommy.** Violet, scarlet and yellow. 25 cts.
 11340 **Violet Forbes.** Pure white, with clearly defined edge of rich purple. 25 cts.
 11350 **William Parrot.** Rich orange-scarlet. 25 cts.

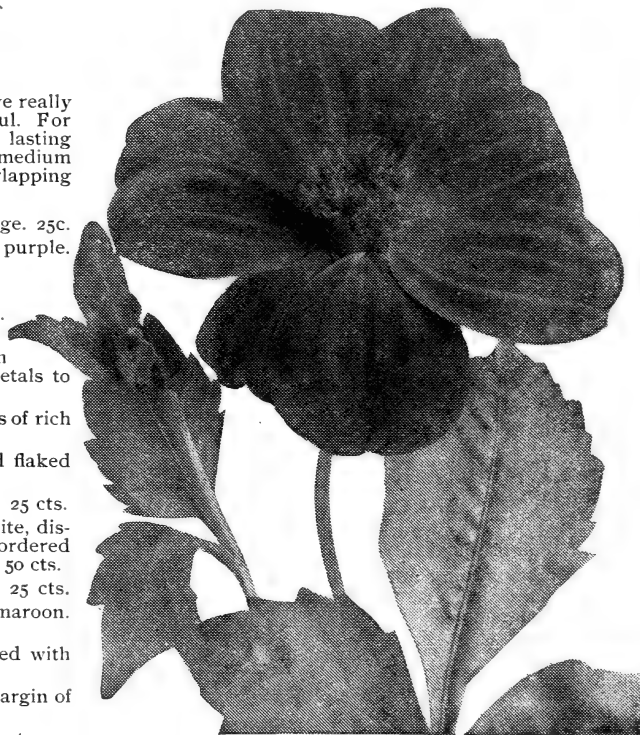
GLADIOLUS IS OUR SPECIALTY

NEW SINGLE GIANT
DAHLIAS

These are rather new and a great improvement. For massive bouquets, large vases or splendor in the garden invaluable. Once seen they are charming to every lover of Dahlias.

- 11640 **Twentieth Century Type.** Intense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc around the yellow center. Strong roots. 20 cts.

- 11650 **New Crimson Century.** Very large; color deep glowing crimson, shaded darker, tipped rose with rose disc. Strong roots. 50 cts.



New Single Giant Dahlia

- 11660 **New Lavender Century.** Very large delicate lavender, with a deeper shaded band around the center, after the manner of Twentieth Century. Profuse bloomer. Fine, strong roots. 50 cts.
 11690 **New Scarlet Century.** Splendid; the color is the brightest dazzling scarlet without shade or blemish. The flowers are immense, fine round form and finish. Fine, strong roots. 50 cts.
 11700 **New White Century.** Probably one of the finest. The blooms are gigantic and of beautiful snow-white color. Strong roots. 50 cts.
 11580 **Imperialiana.** New. Originated at Newport, where it is extremely popular; a truly gigantic flower, deep clear pink, very attractive in artificial light, has long strong, stiff stem. Was awarded a silver medal as a seedling by the Newport Horticultural Society in 1905. \$1.



NEW SINGLE GIANT DAHLIAS, continued

- 11615 **Newport Beauty.** New. By the same originator as the Imperialiana; rich crimson shading lighter to the points of florets, which are somewhat pointed; large, with excellent stems; was awarded a first-class certificate of merit at Newport, 1903. Plants only. \$1.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

This type originated in France and has found many admirers in the United States. From the few plants we grew at our farm last season to try-out we have booked so many advance orders that we decided to list all we could possibly obtain in Europe.

- 12020 **Comte Nodler.** Vivid scarlet, yellow center, wavy white collar. \$1.50.
 12050 **Exposition de Lyon.** Rich garnet color, yellow collarette. \$1.
 12080 **La Fusee.** Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single Cactus. Color scarlet, collarette white, washed violet. \$1.
 12120 **Maurice Rivoire.** The best of the entire collection. A massive flower of a dark rich maroon, with a heavy pure white collar. \$1.
 12150 **Orphee.** Large flower; violet-red, flaked crimson, tipped golden, collar clear yellow. \$1.

16000 DAHLIA CORONATA The Fragrant Dahlia (New, 1908)

Deep scarlet single flowers of crown shape on exceedingly long stems; fragrance that of honey. \$1.

15000 DAHLIA ROI DES BORDURES The Creeping Dahlia

The plant grows only 6 inches high and sends out creeping runners which, as well as the plant, produce from their leaf-joint single flowers of a violet-rose, striped red. \$1.

Any other variety not listed herein can be supplied. Send us your list of wants and we shall be glad to submit prices. We cheerfully supply any information on the subject of "The Dahlias," and solicit correspondence.



Maurice Rivoire

Rawson's Selected Plants for the Garden

At our greenhouses and nursery at Arlington, we handle, annually, enormous quantities of plants of all kinds. Our facilities for growing and handling both bedding and hardy plants are unsurpassed, and we feel confident of satisfying the most critical of our customers.

On the following pages we have selected, with great care, a complete assortment of the most desirable plants for the garden.

We wish to call especial attention to our lists of Hardy Roses, Hardy Perennials and Bedding Plants, as we believe we list as select an assortment as can be found.

WE WILL GUARANTEE all plants sent by express to arrive safely and in good condition. If goods are not satisfactory when received by our customers, we would earnestly request them to notify us, using special care, in every case, to give us a list what items are damaged, so that we can replace them without delay. If not notified within 10 days from the receipt of goods, we shall consider them to be satisfactory, and our responsibility ceases. Plants not sent by express are at the risk of the purchaser. The low express rates for plants now in vogue recommend that method of shipping as especially desirable.

WE PREFER TO SHIP all plants by express, thereby insuring proper packing. All roses and shrubby plants that we send out are too large to send by mail, therefore, we ship them only by express or freight, the purchaser paying transit. This is cheaper for the customer in the end, for the plants are of good size and properly packed. We make no charge for packing-cases or packages. Every order will be acknowledged on receipt, but in most cases will not be shipped until the proper time. The eastern climate is late and, weather permitting, we usually make deliveries as follows:

Dormant Roses, Shrubs and Trees. About April 15 to May 30. **Perennials.** May 10 to June 15. **Bedding plants.** May 20 to July 1. **Evergreens.** From May 15 to Oct. 15.

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NEW ROSES

***THE LYON ROSE.** Hybrid Tea. A Rose which received the highest award at every exhibition in Europe. A vigorous grower of good habits; lustrous foliage of a deep reddish green. Two or three flowers are generally produced on a single stem; the buds are of large size and oval-shaped, coral-red in color strongly tinted with chrome-yellow at the base. The blooms are very large with broad petals full and globular in form; color a superb shrimp-pink at the end of petals, center salmon-pink shaded chrome-yellow a very pretty contrast of color, very fragrant. Extra-strong plants, \$1 ea.

***MRS. AARON WARD.** Hybrid Tea. Of free-branching habit, with fine bronzy foliage; long buds borne on rigid erect stem; color most original Indian yellow occasionally suffused with salmon-pink. This splendid novelty will become very popular for its color and shape alone. The freedom of bloom and their long lasting qualities will place this variety in the foremost rank of desirable garden Roses. \$1 each.

***MARQUISE DE SINETY.** Hybrid Tea. This Rose received the highest award (the grand prize of honor) when first exhibited in France, where it originated and is considered remarkable for its color and delicious fragrance. Flowers are very large of cup form and appear in a shading of Roman ochre suffused with rosy scarlet. \$1 each.

DEAN HOLE. A beautiful silvery carmine Hybrid Tea Rose, shaded salmon. Absolutely distinct and by far the choicest of its color. Very free-bloomer, with large flowers of great substance and fine form. A variety of great excellence and valuable for garden decoration or exhibition. 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. For a garden

Rose this variety of Rugosa is unsurpassed. Enormous flowers of a clear silvery rose and borne in the greatest profusion; buds finely formed. Remarkable for its fragrance and vigorous growth. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSE

***LADY GAY.** A wonderful new climbing Rose, resembling the Crimson Rambler in habit and general effect. The flowers in the bud are soft cherry-pink, fading to a soft white as the flower opens, making a most beautiful contrast. A very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and delicately fragrant. Strong, field-grown plants, 75 cts. each.

HYBRID PERPETUALS

These are strong, field-grown, flowering plants, and can be sent only by express or freight, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail.

They are worked low on Manetti stock and will bloom first season of planting.

In planting worked Roses, have the budded part set 2 or 3 inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly about the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter-kill. For winter protection, draw the soil about 1 foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection. It need not be rotted; green manure will answer just as well.

The Boston Collection of Hybrid Perpetual Roses

12 CHOICE HARDY ROSES

The following 12 varieties are selections of the best known Roses of today, having been thoroughly tried in this latitude and found all that the most critical grower could demand, and embrace a great variety of colors.

Price for extra-strong 2-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100, or set of 12 for \$3

***ALFRED COLOMB.** Rich red, very large and globular, free-blooming and fragrant. A grand Rose for the garden.

***BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. One of the handsomest popular Roses. Excellent late variety.

***DUKE OF EDINBURGH.** Very bright vermilion, extra large and full. A distinct and splendid variety.

***FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Undoubtedly the finest pure white Rose in existence. Color a pure snow-white, very long buds, shell-shaped petals opening to very large flowers. A continuous and exceedingly fine bloomer. A variety regarded as first-class in every respect.

***LA FRANCE.** Flowers large and beautiful either in bud form or when expanded: peach-blossom color, shaded pink and silvery rose. It is very free-blooming, every shoot forming a beautiful flower and most deliciously fragrant.

***MERVEILLE DE LYON.** A beautiful white variety, with center slightly tinted a rosy peach. A grand full cup-shaped flower.

***MME. GABRIEL LUIZET.** Light silvery pink; grand flower; free bloomer; fragrant; hardy plant. One of the best.

***MRS. JOHN LAING.** Soft pink; large, fine form; a good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.

***MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD.** Clear rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh. Very free-flowering, and one of the best.



Magna Charta (see page 134)

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, continued

- ***PAUL NEYRON.** The largest-flowered in cultivation, and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep, clear rose; very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower.
- ***PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Deep velvety crimson-maroon, full and of superb form. Generally considered to be the best of the dark Roses.
- ***ULRICH BRUNNER.** Cherry-crimson; large size; fine form; effective in the garden or for exhibition; a good forcing Rose; semi-double; it seems proof against mildew and rust; it blooms early and continuously.

Standard List of Hybrid Perpetuals

Strong 2-year-old plants, purchaser's selection from the following, at 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

- Captain Christy.** Delicate fleshy white with darker center. Very large and full; splendid foliage. A continuous bloomer.
- Captain Hayward.** Scarlet-crimson; long, smooth petals; of good form, large and very sweet-scented.
- Charles Lefevre.** Fine, brilliant velvety crimson, very large, double, and of superb form. Must take rank as one of the best of its color.
- ***Earl of Dufferin.** Rich velvety crimson. shaded with maroon; large, finely shaped flower.
- ***General Jacqueminot.** Too well-known to require lengthy description. It still holds first place among the dark red Roses, and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A mass of bloom when at its best.

- John Hopper.** A distinct variety of very easy culture. Color is a bright rose, the reverse of the petals being pale lilac. Very large and double.
- ***Magna Charta.** A general favorite, prized on account of its strong, upright growth and bright, healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent bloom. The color is beautiful bright pink.
- ***Margaret Dickson.** White, with pale flesh center; petals very large and of great substance.
- ***Marchioness of Londonderry.** Ivory-white petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed. Flowers of great size and perfect globular form.
- Marie Baumann.** Soft carmine-red; very large, full and of perfect form. Free-blooming.
- Mons. Boncenne.** A very popular old Rose of a velvety blackish crimson. Fine form and quite large.
- Victor Hugo.** Brilliant crimson, shaded with purple, very glowing color. Large, well-formed flowers.

Hybrid Tea-scented Roses

This class is increasing in popularity every year and deservedly so, for it furnishes some of the finest, most constant and best varieties for exhibition and garden decoration. They are very early-flowering and bloom continuously through the summer, often lasting till November. Though not so hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with good protection many of them will withstand our severest winters.

Strong 2-year-old plants of the following varieties: 50c. ea., \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100. Set of 15 varieties, \$5.50

- ***Amateur Teyssier.** A very large, full flower of magnificent form. Color a beautiful saffron-yellow. Vigorous grower.
- ***Madame Melanie Soupert.** The blooms are very large, globular-shaped and semi-double, with splendid large petals of a charming salmon-yellow, suffused with pink and carmine, a grand and beautiful Rose.
- ***Antoine Rivoire.** One of the finest hybrid teas, with full, large camellia-shaped flowers, rosy flesh and edged with deep carmine; base of petals a clear yellow, forming a most beautiful contrast.
- ***Betty.** Large, full, perfectly formed flowers of a distinct coppery rose, overlaid with golden yellow. A continuous bloomer, producing the finest flowers till late in the fall.
- ***Duchess of Albany.** A beautiful deep pink-rose, similar in habit and form to La France. Flowers large, full and globular.
- ***Etoile de France.** Velvety crimson, with red-cerise center. Fine long bud, coming singly on stiff, erect stems. Flowers are of fine substance and beautiful cupped form; very free-flowering.
- ***Florence Pemberton.** A grand Rose; awarded the gold medal from National Rose Society. A beautiful creamy white, suffused with light pink, edges of petals tinted peach. Flowers very large, borne profusely.
- ***Gruss an Teplitz.** One of the very best Roses for the garden. Bright crimson, with fiery red center; cup-shaped, semi-double flowers in clusters; very free-blooming and hardy.
- ***Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A distinct and very beautiful variety. Cream, slightly shaded lemon, deeper in the center. Very fragrant.
- ***Killarney.** A lovely variety of great merit. Flesh, shaded white, suffused pale pink; long, pointed buds, opening to large flowers. Petals of great substance.
- ***La Tosca.** Very large, full and well-formed. Color a delicate soft pink, suffused with rosy white. Very free-flowerer, early and late.
- ***Liberty.** Brilliant velvety crimson, finely-formed flowers of excellent size and substance. Very free-flowering and one of the best for cutting.

Annie Muller, the Pink Baby Rambler

A beautiful new Rose of the habit of Baby Rambler, with brilliant rose-colored flowers produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid bedding variety, hardy and in bloom continuously throughout the summer. Price, strong plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

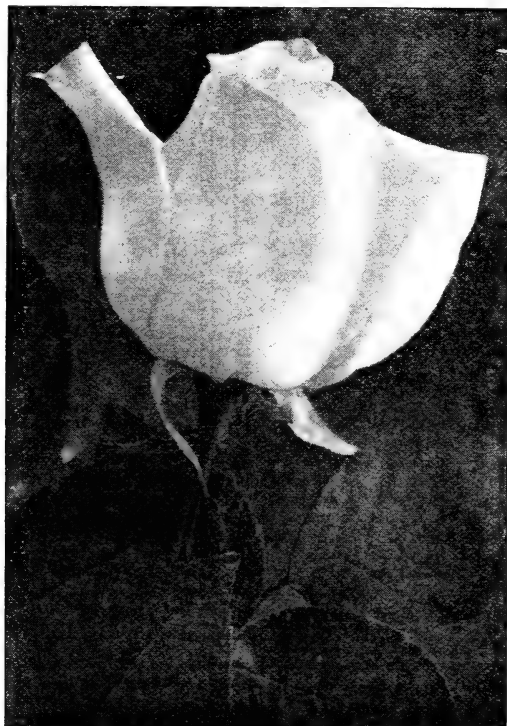
HYBRID TEA-SCENTED ROSES, continued

- ***Madame Abel Chatenay.** Long-pointed buds; carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon; good-sized flowers and very fragrant.
- ***Madame Caroline Testout.** A beautiful light salmon-pink, and one of the most satisfactory of this class. Large, globular flowers; quite fragrant.
- ***Viscountess Folkestone.** One of the most attractive of the Hybrid Teas; creamy pink, with salmon-pink center. Large, very free-flowering and early.

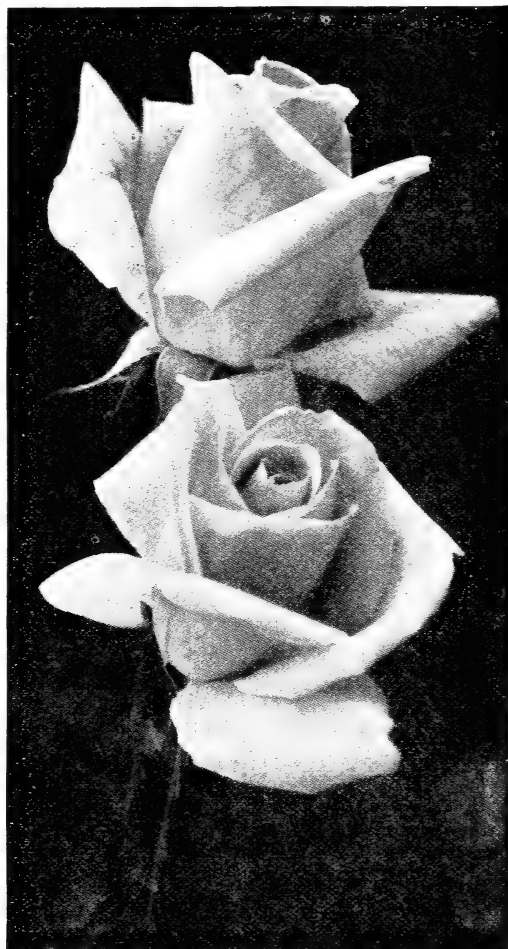
Tea-Scented

This charming class is easily distinguished from the others by the peculiar and delightful fragrance of the flowers, and the beautiful foliage. All the different shades of yellow wanting in the Hybrid Perpetuals will be found in this class. Of great value either for pot culture or summer bedding out-of-doors. When planted outdoors a warm, sheltered location should be selected, and care taken that the soil should be well drained; it is often advantageous to mix leaf-mold with the soil. We recommend planting in raised beds. Strong 2-year-old plants of the following varieties at 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. Set of 12 varieties for \$5.

- ***Anna Olivier.** A strong grower and quite hardy for a Tea Rose. Rosy flesh and buff, quite variable. A charming sort either in the bud state or for show.
- ***Corallina.** Deep rosy crimson, specially beautiful in the bud state. Very free bloomer and exceedingly fragrant.
- ***Lady Mary Corry.** Deep golden yellow, blooms of fine size and perfectly formed. One of the choicest of its color.
- ***Maman Cochet.** One of the finest garden Roses in existence. A beautiful light pink, shaded with salmon-yellow, the outer petals splashed with bright rose. Very large and full. This variety is one of the most generally grown for exhibition purposes in this collection. Superior in every respect.
- ***Madame Falcot.** A most abundant bloomer; deep apricot, charming in the bud state.



White Maman Cochet



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

- ***Marie Van Houtte.** A very charming variety and quite hardy. Clear canary-yellow, with deeper center. The borders of the petals are tipped bright rose. Very large, full and finely formed. Free and continuous bloomer.
- ***Mrs. Edward Mawley.** A grand show and free-flowering garden variety. Pink, shaded salmon, with large, beautifully formed flowers of great substance. High-pointed center, large shell-like petals and very sweet-scented.
- ***Mrs. B. R. Cant.** Very free-flowering and especially attractive in the autumn. One of the most vigorous-growing Roses, with large, full, globular flowers, very sweet-scented. Color a deep rose, with inner petals a soft silvery rose, suffused with buff at the base.
- ***Salmonea.** Bright deep crimson, with light salmon center, forming a most beautiful and striking contrast. Fine large flowers and very fragrant.
- ***Souvenir de S. A. Prince.** One of the best white Tea Roses. Very free-flowering and first-class in every respect.
- ***Souvenir d'Un Ami.** A splendid grower, with beautiful foliage and very free-flowering. Salmon, shaded rose, very large, double and of excellent form.
- ***White Maman Cochet.** Similar to Maman Cochet in form and habit. Flowers creamy white, faintly tinged blush. Long, pointed buds, opening to large flowers.



Crimson Rambler

*BABY RAMBLER A Wonderful New Rose

One of the most valuable acquisitions in recent years. It is practically the famous Crimson Rambler in a dwarf form, and possessing the same qualifications as its predecessor; namely its great profusion of rich crimson flowers in clusters; its hardiness and its exceptional vigor of growth, succeeding in almost any location. But its principal claim of superiority is its remarkable continuity of bloom. With the Baby Rambler, Roses may be had from June till late frost, and it is well adapted for forcing and outdoor culture. Strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Hardy Climbing Roses

We supply extra-strong plants only of all the varieties listed below. These must not be compared with Roses offered elsewhere.

Dorothy Perkins. A new variety of Pink Rambler and rivaling the Crimson Rambler in vigor of growth and freedom of bloom. Countless clusters of double pink flowers of a most beautiful shade. Is very hardy. Strong, selected dormant plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

***Crimson Rambler.** The finest climbing Rose in existence. Unequaled for hardiness, vigor of growth, profusion of bloom and brilliancy of color. Flowers are double, of a bright crimson and borne in immense clusters during June and July. Extra-strong, 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; extra-selected 3- to 4-year-old plants, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

White Rambler. Resembles the Yellow Rambler, excepting color, which is a pure white. Extra-strong 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

Yellow Rambler. Of similar habit to the Crimson Rambler. Flowers are very double, of a decided yellow and very sweet-scented. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, there often being as many as 150 blooms in a cluster. Very hardy, standing our severest winters. Extra-strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.; extra-selected 3- to 4-year-old field-grown plants, 75 cts.

Pink Rambler. Like the white, this resembles the yellow, excepting as to color. Extra-strong, 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Baltimore Belle. Blush flowers in clusters. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Carmine Pillar. Single flower, bright rosy carmine. A free bloomer, the flowers produced all up the stem. Especially good for pillars, arches, etc. 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Moss Roses

Blanche Moreau. Pure white, large and full, perfect form. Flowers in clusters, perpetual blooming.

Crested. Pale pink, very double, the edges of petals paler.

Glory of Mosses. Pale rose, large, full and fine bloomer.

Price of above, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Rosa rugosa (Japan Rose)

Excellent for planting in shrubberies, as they make large bushes and the brilliant scarlet fruit-pods are very handsome and attractive.

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. See new Roses, page 132.

Alba. Single pure white flowers, large and very sweet.

Rubra. Similar to the Alba in habit. Deep rose, shaded violet.

Blanc Double de Coubert. Paper-white; double.

Mad. Georges Bruant. Large, semi-double, pure white.

NOVELTY 1909

Rosarie de l'Hay. A superb new sort, bearing immense semi-double flowers of a deep maroon. \$1 ea.

Price of above varieties, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Austrian Briar Roses

***Soleil d'Or.** A recent introduction and indispensable where a hardy yellow Rose is desired. Color from orange-yellow to old-gold.

Persian Yellow. Very double and of deepest yellow.

Price of above varieties, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Miscellaneous Roses

Cabbage, or Centifolia. A great favorite in old gardens. Color a clear rosy pink and very fragrant. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Common China Rose. Often called the Monthly Rose. Pale pink, hardy and free-flowering, being almost constantly in bloom. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.

Rosa Carolina (Swamp Rose). A tall-growing, single pink variety, with showy bright red fruit. Will bloom from June to September. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Rosa setigera. A most vigorous Rose of climbing habit. Covered with bright rose-colored flowers, borne in July. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

True English Sweetbrier. Pale pink; foliage fragrant. Flowers single. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Wichuraiana. Pure white single flowers borne in clusters. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

York and Lancaster (Damask Rose). One of the oldest Roses. Large red and white striped flat flowers. Very vigorous. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

ROSES IN POTS. In order to accommodate those of our customers who find it inconvenient to plant Roses before the middle of May, and to assure safety in transplanting after that date, we offer strong, pot-grown plants of those varieties marked (*), except Tea Roses and Ramblers, at 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100. Hybrid Teas, Tea Roses, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz. Ramblers, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Rawson's Select Annuals and Bedding Plants

For the convenience of those who are unable to start plants from seed, we grow at our extensive greenhouses at Arlington thousands of fine pot-grown plants, suitable for bedding purposes. The following list is as complete as can be found in any catalogue in the country, and includes all of those annuals which are especially adapted for bedding. These plants will be ready for delivery after May 15. These plants are extra-strong, grown by us with special care in individual pots and should produce excellent results. For seashore or mountain resorts these are especially recommended as we can furnish most of them until July 15. For general description of seedlings, consult our flower-seed pages, **We furnish 6 at the dozen rate, 25 at the hundred rate.**

	Doz.	100
Abutilon. In variety	\$1 50	\$10 00
Ageratum, Princess Pauline	1 00	8 00
— Improved Dwarf Blue	90	7 00
— White	90	7 00
Alternanthera, Red	90	7 00
— Yellow	90	7 00
Alyssum, Sweet	75	5 00
— Little Gem	75	5 00
Antirrhinum. In colors of white, scarlet, yellow, dark rose, delicate pink and coral-red	1 00	8 00
Arctotis grandis	90	6 00
Aster, Midsummer. In colors of white, shell-pink, lavender and rose	50	3 50
— Late-branching. In colors of crimson, dark blue, light blue, rose, shell-pink and white	50	3 50
— Geisha. Pure white, pink and lavender	75	5 00
— Giant Comet. Crimson, dark blue, light blue, rose, white and yellow	50	3 50
— Daybreak. Shell-pink	50	3 50
— Purity. Pure white	50	3 50
— Rawson's New Glory. Pure white, pink and lavender	1 00	6 00
Begonia Vernon	1 25	9 00
— Erfordi	1 50	10 00
— Tuberous-rooted. In colors of rose, scarlet, crimson, white, yellow and orange	1 00	8 00
Belvidere (<i>Kochia trichophylla</i>)	85	6 00
Caladium (Elephant's Ear). Started	2 00	15 00
Calendula, Meteor	85	6 00
Candytuft, Empress	85	6 00
Carnation, Marguerite. In colors of rose, scarlet, white and yellow	1 00	7 00
Castor Oil Bean, Green-leaved	1 00	8 00
— Red-leaved	1 00	8 00
Celosia Thompsoni. In colors of yellow, scarlet and crimson	1 00	7 00
— Dwarf. In colors of yellow, crimson, rose and white	85	6 00
Centaurea candidissima	1 00	8 00
— gymnocarpa	1 00	8 00
— Emperor William	85	6 00
— Imperialis. Purple, white and rose	85	6 00
Chrysanthemum, Annual, Single. Assorted	85	6 00
— Double. Assorted	85	6 00
Cleome pungens	85	6 00
Cobaea scandens	1 50	10 00
Coleus, Golden Bedder	85	6 00
— Verschaffeltii	85	6 00
— Assorted	85	6 00
Cosmos. Early; pink and white	85	6 00
— Late Mammoth. Pink, red, white and orange	85	6 00
Dracaena indivisa. First size each 50c.	5 00	
— Extra size	each 75c.	7 50
Echeveria metallica	1 00	8 00
Feverfew. See <i>Matricaria</i>	1 00	8 00
Fuchsias. Splendid varieties, small plants.	20	1 50
Gaillardia picta. Assorted	85	6 00
Geraniums, Double. Price of any of the following extra strong plants, 15 cts each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.		
— Alphonse Ricard. Large-flowered scarlet.		
— Beaute Poitevine. Brilliant salmon.		
— Jean Viaud. Bright rose-pink.		
— John Doyle. Richest scarlet.		
— La Favorite. White.		
— Mme. Jaulin. Delicate peach-pink, with border of white.		

Geranium, Double, Marquise de Castellane. Brilliant cerise to a bright cherry-red.		
— S. A. Nutt. Brilliant deep crimson, with maroon shadings.		
Geraniums, Various.		
— Ivy-leaved Double-flowering. For basket or vase work. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.		
— Rose Geranium. The ever-popular rose-scented foliage variety. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.		
— Mad. Salleroi. Silver; leaves edged pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.		
Golden Feather. See <i>Pyrethrum</i> Doz. 100		
— aurum	\$1 00	\$8 00
Helianthus cucumerifolius Circe, Erato, Orion, Diadem, Purity, Venus	1 00	7 00
— Chrysanthemum-flowered	85	6 00
Heliotrope. Fine dark blue	1 25	9 00
Hop, Japanese	1 00	7 00
Hunnemannia fumariaefolia	85	6 00
Ipomoea grandiflora alba (Moonflower)	1 50	12 00
Ice Plant	1 00	8 00
Ivy, German	1 00	8 00
Lantana. Choice assorted	1 00	8 00
Larkspur. Assorted	85	6 00
Lavatera splendens, rosea and alba	85	6 00
Lavender	1 00	7 00
Lemon Verbena	1 50	12 00
Lobelia, Crystal Palace Compacta	75	5 00
— Erinus gracilis	75	5 00
Lupin, Rawson's Pink Beauty	1 00	8 00
Marguerite, White	1 50	10 00
— Yellow	1 50	10 00
Marigold, Tall African	60	4 00
— Dwarf French	60	4 00



Geranium



Arlington Grown Plants

RAWSON'S
BEST SELECTION

ANNUALS AND BEDDING PLANTS, continued

	Doz.	100
Matricaria grandiflora fl. pl.	\$1 00	\$8 00
Mignonette, Mammoth Fragrant	85	6 00
Mimulus moschatus (Musk Plant)	1 00	8 00
Moon-Vine. See <i>Ipomoea</i>	1 50	12 00
Nasturtium, Tall. Assorted	75	5 00
— Dwarf. Assorted	75	5 00
Nicotiana affinis	1 00	8 00
— hybrida	1 50	10 00
Pansy, Arlington Prize.	50	3 50
Pentstemon, Rawson's Newest Hy- brids.	1 00	8 00
Petunia, Giants of California	1 50	10 00
— Giant Double	1 50	10 00
Phlox Dummondii grandiflora. In col-		
ors of white, pink, scarlet, blood-red and		
yellow	85	6 00
— Dwarf Scarlet, Salmon and White.	85	6 00
Pyrethrum aureum (Golden Feather) ..	75	5 00
Salpiglossis grandiflora. In colors of		
white, brown, scarlet, crimson, yellow		
and rose	1 00	8 00
Salvia splendens. Strong plants	1 00	8 00
— Bonfire. Strong plants	1 00	8 00
— Zurich (New Dwarf)	2 00	15 00

	Doz.	100
Salvia, King of Bedders. Novelty, 1909 ..	\$2 00	\$15 00
Scabiosa grandiflora, Azure Fairy,		
Fiery Red, King of Blacks, Yellow,		
Flesh Color and White	85	6 00
Schizanthus hybrida grandiflora	1 00	8 00
Snapdragon. See <i>Antirrhinum</i>	1 00	8 00
Stock, Newport Beauty, Marguerite,		
Faust, Valentine and Mephis-		
topheles	1 50	10 00
— Flower Market —White, Light Blue,		
Dark Blue, Blood-red, Rose, Yellow		
and Flesh-color	1 00	8 00
Swainsonia alba and rosea	1 00	8 00
Thunbergia. Yellow	1 00	8 00
Verbena, Rawson's Mammoth Pink,		
White, Blue, Scarlet and Assorted.	75	5 00
Vinca rosea, rosea alba. White, with		
pink eye	1 00	8 00
Vinca major variegata (Periwinkle) ...	2 50	18 00
Wallflower. Annual	1 00	8 00
Zinnia, Summer Beauty, Rawson's		
Tall Giant Double Yellow, Crimson,		
Purple, Rose, Scarlet and White...	60	5 00
— Red Riding Hood	1 50	10 00

DWARF CANNAS

A List of the Choicest Varieties in Cultivation

We select the very choicest sorts from our own experience and observation. A perusal of the following list will bear out our claim that we catalogue a fine collection of Cannas. The following are superior to all other varieties, as regards size, color, foliage and vigor of growth.

We offer any of the following varieties in started plants ready May 10, for 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Price for the set \$1.50, purchaser paying transit.

Alsace. Light sulphur-yellow at first, changing to a rich creamy white.

Charles Henderson. A fine crimson color; rarely exceeds 3½ feet in height.

David Harum. A very fine bright vermillion. Has bronze foliage and is very free-flowering. One of the finest bronze varieties for bedding. Height 3½ feet.

Duke of Marlborough. The finest of the dark-flowering Cannas. Very large, well-filled trusses of dark velvety red flowers, continually in bloom; rich green foliage. 3½ to 4 feet.

Florence Vaughan. In color it is of a bright rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; the foliage is of a rich green color; the plants rarely exceed 3 feet in height.

Egaland. A very popular bronze variety, with spikes of soft currant-red flowers thrown well above the foliage. 3½ feet.

Gladiator. One of the most startling color effects. The big, broad petals of bright yellow are thickly spotted with the most brilliant crimson, while the smaller petals are of a rich solid crimson, with here and there a few yellow spots on the back.

Madame Crozy. Flowers of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and

rich combination of colors. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green and very massive.

Mile. Berat. An exquisite shade of pink and very effective when massed with reds and yellows; foliage is a bright green. Grows vigorously; not over 3½ feet.

President Cleveland. Exceptionally free bloomer. The color is a rich vermillion-red. Very strong grower, although a dwarf in habit.

Queen Charlotte. Considered the finest of all the gilt-edged varieties. The enormous flower-spikes, towering grandly above the foliage bear large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a rich scarlet-crimson, broadly banded with bright canary-yellow.

Robert Christie. One of the most profuse blooming varieties. Color is an orange-scarlet. Flowers are borne on an immense truss well above the foliage, which is a handsome green. 4 feet.

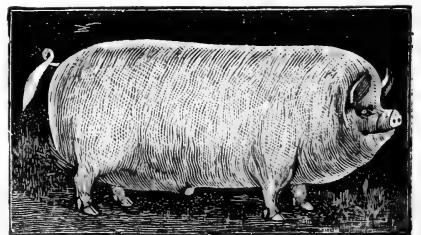
Common Bronze-Leaf Tall Canna

Grown extensively where foliage effect only is desired. It grows to a height of over 6 feet and has those large, handsome, broad bronze leaves that contrast so finely with the green. Largely used for center plants in beds. Started plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

THE BREEDING AND RAISING OF MEDIUM YORKSHIRE PIGS

is one of our specialties, and we dare say that we have now the largest piggeries in the East, located at Newton, N. H., and at Arlington, Mass., where we have on hand 3,000 to 4,000 pigs. We raise medium Yorkshires only, and are prepared to ship any size at almost any time of the year. On all orders for Pigs send cash with order, as we positively refuse to ship C. O. D. Also all Pigs should be shipped by express instead of freight.

	March, April and May delivery	Other months
Barrows, 6 to 7 weeks old	\$4 50	\$3 50
“ 12 weeks old	5 50	4 50
Sows, 6 to 7 weeks old	4 00	3 00
“ 12 weeks old	5 00	4 00
Boars, 6 to 7 weeks old	6 00	5 00
“ 12 weeks old	8 00	7 00
Barrow, and Sow, 6 to 7 weeks old	8 00	6 00
“ “ “ 12 weeks old	10 00	8 00



Rawson's Select Hardy Perennials

No class of plants enjoys greater popularity at the present time than the Hardy Perennials. They have made rapid strides into public favor the past few years, until now they may be considered to have a prominent and a permanent place in our American gardens. They have for many years been greatly in demand in European countries and everywhere have given the best of satisfaction. According to the modern idea of landscape gardening, the ideal garden is not one whose beds are laid out on geometric lines, but rather one where there is a closer resemblance to nature, and this can best be effected by the use of perennials giving a great range of color and at the same time a continuity of bloom throughout the season.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

Arabis alpina fl. pl. A very handsome double white perennial unsurpassed for border work. Flowers early in spring. Grows to a height of 6 inches. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

New Hardy Aster, Beauty of Col-

wall. The first and only double Michaelmas Daisy in cultivation; remarkable for its distinctness and beauty. This variety grows 3 to 4 feet high, very erect and branches freely. The flowers are quite double and of a clear lavender-blue. \$2 each.

Campanula Humosa. Semi-double, enormous clear-blue flowers in form identical with Moerheimi but twice as large; height 3 feet, continuous bloomer. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Campanula persicifolia, "Die Fee."

Among thousands of plants of *Campanula persicifolia* this variety was early discovered to be entirely different from the regular type. The plants grow 4 feet high and bear stalks which are covered for fully 3 feet with enormous flowers of a most delicate azure-blue. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Campanula glomerata acaulis.

A new dwarf-growing Campanula, with handsome clusters of dark blue flowers. Of great value for rock-work and borders. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Campanula glomerata Dahurica.

A superb variety of Campanula, valued for the rich, deep purplish blue flowers. Grows to a height of about 1 foot and is in flower from June to September. Promises to become one of the most popular of the Campanulas. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Gypsophila paniculata fl. pl. Undoubt-

edly this is a grand novelty. In growth it is quite similar to the single variety, but in flower it can not be compared. The small white flowers, being perfectly double, give the plant a different aspect and make it more valuable for cutting or as a show plant than the single variety. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Incarvillea Delavayi grandiflora.

A greatly improved form of Delavayi with larger flowers. One of the showiest of recent introductions of perennials. Perfectly hardy. 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.

Iris pallida Dalmatica. A new species of

German Iris, growing larger and producing enormous flowers of a delicate blue shade on robust stalks. It is a very rare variety and unsurpassed for naturalizing. Mr. C. A. Parker, who has a large row of them on his beautiful estate at Marblehead, Mass., considers them the handsomest Iris grown. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Mailed free at single price.

Three New German Iris

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Immense flower with superbly divided petals. Standards clear delicate light blue, falls pure white bordered lilac.

Monsignor. Giant blooms of distinct violet-blue standards, with white tongue on a clear blue fall and a purple stripe. Most attractive in coloring.

Prosper Langier. A grand flower of an old-rose shade. Falls are extra-large and of a velvety purple.

Lilium Alexandrae. New. A new hardy

white Lily, resembling in shape the Easter Lily; grows 3 feet high and blooms in July. The flower petals have a slight tinge of green, which makes them more attractive. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

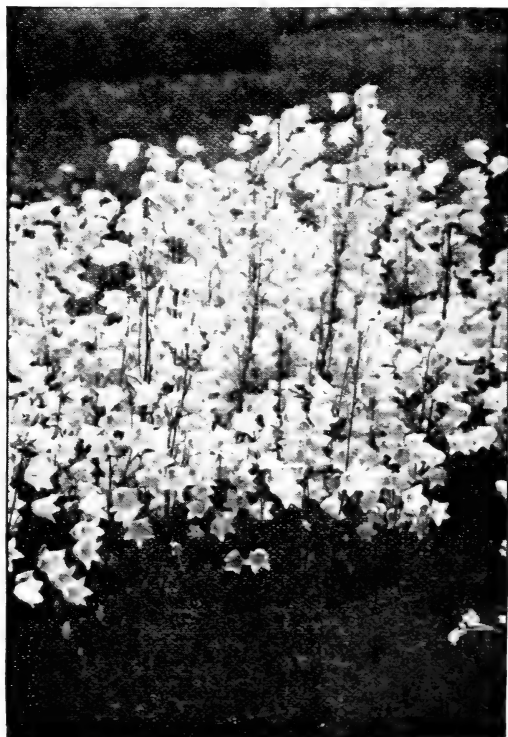
Lilium Henryi. New. Flowers dark reddish

yellow, marbled with a few irregular brown spots; very hardy; often 6 feet. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Lupinus Moerheimi. The pink perennial

Lupin. A grand novelty. Perennial Lupins are indeed valuable for the border as they are one of the few which succeed well in very shady situations. A splendid addition on account of its pleasing color, a soft delicate pink. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

GLADOLI ARE OUR SPECIALTY



Campanula persicifolia, "Die Fee"



Rawson's Collection of Twelve Select Perennials

The twelve hardy perennials following are those we have selected as being the most satisfactory for the amateur gardener. The collection embraces nearly every color and ensures a continuity of bloom from spring to late fall. To place this choice collection within easy reach of all our customers, we make the following special offer.

Any of the following: 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Complete set of 12 for \$1.50

- ACHILLEA, "The Pearl."** Flowers pure white, double, fine for cutting. June to September. 2½ feet.
- AQUILEGIA chrysantha.** Flowers are pure golden yellow, with extra long spurs. Quite fragrant. Blooms from May to August. 3 feet.
- COREOPSIS lanceolata.** Flowers golden yellow, often 3 inches in diameter. Very profuse bloomer, lasting from June to frost. Very hardy. 2½ feet.
- DELPHINIUM formosum.** Flowers are deep blue, with a white eye and borne on long spikes. Blooms most of the summer. About 4 feet.
- DIGITALIS gloxiniaeflora.** Beautiful form of Foxglove. June and July. 2 to 3 feet.
- GAILLARDIA grandiflora.** One of the most brilliant. Center of flower is a dark maroon. June to frost. 3 feet.
- HELENIUM Bigelowii.** Flowers borne in heads of bright yellow, with center almost black. In bloom throughout the summer.
- JAPAN IRIS.** Enormous flowers of finest texture, varying in color from pure white to deepest purple. Blooms from middle of June to middle of July.
- PHLOX PANTHEON.** A very beautiful hardy Phlox. Color a deep salmon-rose. At its best in September.
- SHASTA DAISY.** Very large, daisy-like flowers with three or more rows of purest white petals. Borne on stems nearly 2 feet in length.
- STOKESIA CYANEA.** Very large deep blue flowers from August to October.
- DORONICUM PLANTAGINEUM EXCELSUM.** Orange-yellow flowers from May till July.

HARDY JAPANESE ANEMONE

(See Back Cover)

The varieties of *Anemone japonica* are among the most beautiful of our hardy perennials. They come into flower about the first of August and continue to bloom till frost. They are at their best in September, and at that time they are the most attractive plants in the garden. They are quite hardy and will stand our New England winters fully as well as any other perennials. (We offer pot-grown extra-strong plants.)

Price of the following, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100

- Alba.** Flowers pure white, with prominent yellow stamens. Blooms freely from last of August till November. Flowers produced on long stems.
- Beaute Parfaite.** Pure double white flowers and the best of its color.
- Elegantissima.** Large semi-double rose flowers borne on long stems. Very handsome.
- Prinz Heinrich.** A recent variety of dwarf, compact habit, with very large, semi-double dark red flowers. By far the finest of the red-flowering Anemones.
- Queen Charlotte.** A very beautiful semi-double variety, light pink in color. One of the handsomest of the hardy Anemones.
- Whirlwind.** A semi-double form of *A. alba*. Of the same habit of growth, but more free-flowering. Will last much longer than the single sorts.

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Set of 16 varieties for \$2.50

- Combe Fishacre.** A very pale lavender variety with large flowers. Profuse bloomer and very early. 2 ft.
- Esma.** Late-flowering; pure white; dense head; large flower.



Hardy Asters

- Grace.** Large bluish lavender. Quite late. 3 feet.
- Isabel.** A handsome late variety of medium size. Pale blue. 3 feet.
- John Wood.** A very early white, shaded pink; medium size. 3 feet.
- Lady Trevelyan.** Large pure white flowers; quite early. 3 to 4 feet.
- Laevis.** Blue; large flowers; early.
- Longifolia formosissima.** Dense head of rosy purple flowers of medium size. 3 feet.
- Madonna.** The best late pure white.
- Novae-Angliae** (New England Aster). Violet-purple, large flowers, blooming late. 4 feet.
- Novae-Angliae roseus.** Rosy crimson. Late; flowers large. 3 to 4 feet.
- Novelty.** Deep pink; medium-sized; late. 3 feet.
- Pulcherrima.** A handsome violet-blue with very large flowers, blooming profusely. Late. 2 feet.
- Robert Parker.** Large, light blue; late-flowering. 4 ft.
- Sawyer.** Large flowers; pink; late-blooming.
- T. S. Ware.** Very dense head of most delicate flowers, blooming late. 3 to 4 feet.

CAMPANULAS

- Carpatica.** A dwarf compact-growing variety with blue bell-shaped flowers, borne erect to a height of 9 inches, from June to Sept. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Carpatica alba.** Similar to preceding except in color, which is a pure white. Fine for borders. 15 cts. ea., \$1.50 per doz.
- Grandiflora.** See *Wahlenbergia*.
- Persicifolia gigantea plena, "Moerheimi."** A superb variety of recent introduction and a great improvement in every respect. The flowers are all very double, pure white and measure 3 to 3½ inches across. Undoubtedly one of the finest of the Campanulas. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea.** Large, purple bell-shaped flowers during June and July, and borne on a spike 3 to 3½ feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Persicifolia grandiflora alba.** A pure white form of above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA**

(Cup and Saucer)

A very popular form of Canterbury Bells, having calyx colored like the corolla. The formation of calyx and corolla is quite distinct and appropriately described by its common name, Cup and Saucer. We offer the following separate colors: **Blue, White and Rose.** 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

CAMPANULA MEDIA (Canterbury Bells)

Old-fashioned hardy biennials that rank among the most popular of our garden plants, growing to a height of 2½ to 3 feet. Flowers large, bell-shaped, produced in June and July. They will thrive in any good garden soil and prefer a sunny location. The single form are more in demand, but the double sorts are very handsome, one to four perfect bells formed one within the other. **Single Blue, Single Lavender, Single Mauve, Single Rose, Single White, Double Assorted.** 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY
POMPON**

20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Set of 16 varieties, \$2.50
Anne Arundel. S. A fine orange tipped scarlet. Of fine form.

Cerise Queen. L. Beautiful cerise-pink. One of the most delicate.

Dawn. S. A delicate daybreak-pink.

Edna. S. Beautiful glowing violet-red.

Ermine. S. Bright orange-scarlet. Very brilliant.

Ethel. L. Exquisite violet-red. Long sprays.

Globe d'Or. L. Dwarf habit. Clear yellow.

Golden Pheasant. S. Deep orange-yellow.

Goldfinch. S. Golden yellow, shaded crimson. Very striking.



Rawson's Hardy Carnation

James Boon. S. The best pure white button variety.
Leo. S. Pure golden yellow. Flowers very small and double.

Lyndhurst. L. A fine scarlet-maroon.

Prince of Wales. L. Large pure white flowers. Fine for cutting.

Rhoda. S. Pink, shaded white.

Ruby Queen. L. Handsome dark ruby-red. Very desirable.

Surprise. L. Clear lilac shade. Quite distinct.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS**HARDY CARNATION**

Few of the perennials give greater satisfaction than the hardy Carnations, producing, as they do, the great quantity of handsome clove-scented Carnations from June to September.

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Set of three varieties, 50 cts.

Her Majesty. Very fragrant flowers, large, double and pure white. Blooms very freely on long stems and unexcelled for cutting.

Fire King. A superb red-flowering Carnation, of the finest form and fragrance.

Rose Queen. Beautiful pink, quite double and producing quantities of flowers most of the summer.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)**NAMED HYBRIDS**

The following twelve varieties of named Delphiniums are among the finest in cultivation. All have beautiful spikes ranging from 12 inches to 2 feet in length and are most valuable for the herbaceous garden.

Price of the following, except where noted, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties complete for \$3

Albert Edward. A handsome, deep plum-color, with black eye. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Belladonna. Beautiful clear blue, with white eye.

Bleu Celeste. An extra-fine sort, being sky-blue, shaded rose; very large spikes.

Dragon-fly. A handsome semi-double purplish blue. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Falka. A beautiful combination of blue and deep rose, with brownish center.

Geneva. A beautiful pale blue, with white eye.

Gloire de St. Maude. A very deep blue, with distinct bronze center.

Imbricata. A finely formed spike, with very deep blue flowers.

Mrs. Rooper. A very soft mauve, with primrose eye.

Order of Merit. A fine pale blue, with bronze center. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Triomphe de Pontoise. Handsome pale blue, with distinct black eye, forming a most beautiful contrast. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Verdi. A heavenly blue, with rosy center.

VARIOUS DELPHINIUMS

Burbank's Hybrids. Producing gigantic spikes with flowers measuring from 3 to 3½ inches across, in many exquisite shades of blue. 25c. ea., \$2.50 per doz.

Chinense album. A pure white Larkspur bearing flowers in open heads. Grows about 3 feet high and is in bloom most of the summer. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Chinense azureum. A delicate clear blue form of above. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Elatum (Bee Larkspur). Dark blue flowers on extra long spikes. One of the best for the garden. 5 to 6 feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Formosum. The most popular and considered by many the best of the Larkspurs. Flowers are a deep blue, having a white eye, and are produced on long spikes. Quite hardy, and of very easy culture. Blooms most of summer. Height about 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Formosum coelestinum. Similar to Formosum but light sky-blue in color. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Speciosum. A very bright blue variety growing 3 feet high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Old-fashioned hardy biennial plants with broad foliage and showy flowers borne on spikes. June and July.

Price of any of the following, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., 12 per 100

Gloxiniaeflora alba. Beautiful gloxinia-shaped flowers; pure white.

Gloxiniaeflora purpurea. Purple.

Gloxiniaeflora rosea. Handsome pink.

Purpurea. Purple flowers, throat spotted.

Monstrosa. Handsome various-colored flowers in spikes surmounted with one large terminal flower.

HOLLYHOCKS

Perfectly hardy and grow to a height of 6 or 8 feet. The plants, when in full bloom, are ornaments to any garden. Their tall stocks, covered with large, brilliant flowers, stand out prominently and always attract the greatest attention.

RAWSON'S PRIZE DOUBLE. For the past few years we have sold enormous quantities of our Prize Double Hollyhocks. This strain we select ourselves and, without doubt, is the equal of any other in range of color, perfection of form and percentage of double flowers. We offer them in the following colors: Flesh-color, Pure White, Red, Bright Rose, Deep Maroon, Sulphur-yellow. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Set of 6 varieties for \$1.

Mammoth Alleghany Hollyhock. A grand flower seldom less than 4 inches in diameter and of very transparent texture. So delicate, in fact, that it looks like crushed silk. As hardy as the old-fashioned Hollyhock. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Delphinium

SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS

In order to meet the increasing demand for Single Hollyhocks in separate colors, we have this year grown a fine stock of the above and offer them in the following colors: **Bright Rose, Flesh-Color, Maroon, Red, Sulphur-Yellow, White.** 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

One of our best known hardy plants. Flower in spring and do best in good, well-drained soil. Colors are of the greatest range in blue, white, yellow and brown. The following are among the best in cultivation. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Complete set of 18 varieties, \$2

Agnes. White, frilled and shaded lilac.

Asiatica. Rich blue standards and violet-purple falls.

Bergiana. Large yellow standards, deep blue falls.

Bouquet Royal. A very beautiful sort of a delicate creamy white.

Canary Bird. Clear yellow standards with bronze falls striped white.

Darius. Lilac falls striped white and orange standard.

Gloire de Hillegom. Porcelain-blue; best of its color.

Gracchus. A very fine crimson, reticulated white.

Honorable. One of the most popular varieties, being a bright yellow veined maroon.

Innocenza. The finest pure white German Iris. Flowers very large and of fine texture.

Lord Melville. Standards pale violet; falls deep bluish violet. A most striking variety.

Macrantha. One of the largest blue varieties. Blue and violet standard and falls.

Madame Chereau. Standards white, with sky-blue feathered edges. Falls white and slightly frilled blue.

Maori King. Rich golden yellow standards. Falls velvety crimson, margined with gold.

Mrs. Horace Darwin. A beautiful white, slightly reticulated violet at base.

Penelope. A handsome white, with reddish violet falls.

Queen of May. A distinct shade of rose lilac.

Spectabilis. A rich, deep velvety blue.



German Iris, Madame Chereau



Japan Iris

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japan Iris)

The flowers are enormous in size, measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and are of the finest texture. To produce the best results these should be planted in moist, rich situations. They come into flower about the middle of June and last four or five weeks. The varieties listed below are among the finest in existence and are imported direct from Japan in large-sized clumps ready for flowering next season. When ordering, kindly order by number.

Per clumps 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 50 varieties for \$9. By express only, purchaser paying transit

- No. 1.** Six enormous petals, pure white.
- No. 2.** Six petals, purple, veined white.
- No. 3.** Six petals, white, suffused with blue.
- No. 4.** Six petals, ultramarine-blue, purple toward margin, veined white. Minor petals white, edged magenta.
- No. 5.** Six petals, beautiful deep crimson, veined white.
- No. 6.** Six petals, deep crimson, veined maroon.
- No. 7.** Six petals, purple, flaked on bluish ground.
- No. 8.** Six large petals, white, prominently veined purple. Minor petals purple, edged white. One of the finest.
- No. 9.** Six dark magenta petals, veined almost black.
- No. 10.** Six enormous lavender petals veined deeper.
- No. 11.** Three petals, splashed and flaked carmine-rose. Handsome.
- No. 12.** Six rich purple petals, with lavender reverse.
- No. 13.** Six deep crimson petals. Very handsome.
- No. 14.** Most beautiful. Six light lavender petals, blue underneath.
- No. 15.** Six light blue petals, beautifully frilled.
- No. 16.** Six large petals, very deep purple, bluish around yellow base.
- No. 17.** Six petals, ultramarine-blue, veined white.
- No. 18.** A superb variety, six petals, maroon, edged lighter.
- No. 19.** Three light blue petals, with distinct pink minor petals.
- No. 20.** Six deep purple petals, margined darker.
- No. 21.** Distinct. Six petals spotted white near base and magenta toward margin.
- No. 22.** Six reddish petals. Very handsome.
- No. 23.** Six very rich royal purple petals. One of the most striking.

- No. 24.** Six pure white petals.
- No. 25.** Three rich purple petals.
- No. 26.** Six deep carmine petals, spotted and flaked crimson, bluish around yellow base. Very handsome.
- No. 27.** Three large purple petals, suffused magenta.
- No. 28.** Six pure white petals.
- No. 29.** Six petals, pale blue in center, deepening to purplish lavender near margin, veined white.
- No. 30.** Six petals, pinkish near center.
- No. 31.** Six enormous petals, almost pure white, suffused with a suggestion of light blue.
- No. 32.** Six purple petals. Very free.
- No. 33.** Similar to No. 29, but with three petals.
- No. 34.** Six handsome pink petals, veined deeper.
- No. 35.** Six pure white petals, margined crimson. Quite distinct.
- No. 36.** Six crimson-magenta petals, darker underneath. Minor petals tipped very deep purple.
- No. 37.** Three bluish petals, purple toward margin, veined white.
- No. 38.** Six beautifully frilled white petals.
- No. 39.** Six crimson-magenta petals, veined deeper.
- No. 40.** Six petals of a very pretty shade of blue, dotted purple. Minor petals white, tipped purple.
- No. 41.** Three enormous petals of deep purple, almost black.
- No. 42.** Six large petals, nearly pure white.
- No. 43.** Six crimson petals, spotted white, lighter underneath. One of the most beautiful.
- No. 44.** Six bluish petals, margined almost black, veined white.
- No. 45.** Six white petals, with a suggestion of lavender.
- No. 46.** Six bluish purple petals, veined white.
- No. 47.** Six large white petals.
- No. 48.** Six petals, flaked blue on whitish ground.
- No. 49.** Three enormous white petals.
- No. 50.** Three crimson petals, yellow base.

HARDY LILIES

These Lilies are becoming very popular within late years and are used extensively to produce a second flowering season in beds which usually look bare after June, such as peonies, iris, roses, shrubs, etc. For such purposes care should be taken in selecting varieties that grow quite tall, and bulbs should be planted fully 10 to 15 inches deep. A few suggestions for planting: Lilies should be planted in clumps of six or more in order to be effective. Bulbs that are composed of loose leaflets, such as Candidum, Speciosum, Roseum, etc., should be planted on the side with plenty of sand around each bulb. All Japanese varieties should be planted at least 12 inches, other varieties 6 inches deep. A great quantity of sand should be used in connection with planting all varieties of Lilies. While most of the Lilies are hardy, a great many varieties, particularly the Japanese, as Auratum and Speciosum varieties, require replanting every three years, as deterioration sets in after that time.

Lilium Alexandrae. New. A new hardy white Lily, resembling in shape the Easter Lily; grows 3 feet high and blooms in July. The flower petals have a slight tinge of green, which makes them more attractive. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Auratum (Golden-banded Lily of Japan). This variety bears on a strong stem 4 to 5 feet high from six to twelve immense blooms, which measure nearly a foot when expanded. The flowers are white, with a broad yellow stripe through the center of each petal and freely spotted crimson. Their fragrance is delicious.

FIRST SIZE BULBS, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

MAMMOTH BULBS, 40c. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

MONSTROUS BULBS, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Auratum macranthum. A superb type of Golden-banded Lily. Large bulbs, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

Auratum rubrum vittatum. Very large flowers, often 1 foot across, pure ivory-white, with broad crimson stripe through center of each petal. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.



HARDY LILIES, continued

Auratum Wittei. A magnificent variety with enormous flowers, creamy white, with gold bands. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Batemanni. A Japanese Lily, producing bright apricot-shaded flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July and August. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Brownii. Flowers very large, trumpet-shaped, pure white inside, brownish outside; stamens chocolate-color. 3 feet. July and August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

Canadense (Native Canadian Bell Lily). Flowers bright yellow, with small, black spots. A most graceful Lily and excellent for naturalizing in shrubs and woods. It is nothing unusual to find this variety growing 8 feet high, with 20 to 30 blossoms, if grown among shrubbery. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Canadense rubrum. A red-flowering sort of above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Candidum (Ascension Lily). One of the earliest Lilies. Flowers are large, pure white and extremely sweet. This variety can be supplied only in early September and that is the only time it should be planted. 3 to 4 feet. June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Carolinianum (Carolina Lily). A beautiful, but little-known, native Lily of the recurved type, with fragrant orange flowers. Usually from one to three Lilies on a stem. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Colchicum. Rich lemon-color, spotted black. 2 feet. July. 40 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Croceum. Large flowers of beautiful golden, slightly tinted scarlet. 4 to 5 feet. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Davuricum. Orange. June and July. Does well in light soil. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. \$15 per 100.

Elegans, Alice Wilson. A very beautiful variety, with large, bright lemon-yellow flowers borne erect and in clusters. Will succeed anywhere and is very hardy. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Elegans incomparable. The richest and deepest red of all the Lilies. A deep blood-red crimson, slightly spotted black. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Elegans erectum. Flowers erect, cup-shaped and borne in clusters. Color orange; spotted scarlet. 2 ft. June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Elegans aurantiacum. Same as above; deep yellow, spotted a shade darker. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Elegans, Best Red. Same as above; deep red. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Excelsum (Isabellinum). Flowers recurved and of delicate buff-color. Very fragrant. July. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Giganteum. The largest tube-shaped Lily growing. Flowers creamy white, with purple throat. Frequently bears 12 to 15 blossoms, each 6 to 8 inches long, on stems 6 to 10 feet high. Foliage is very large and heart-shaped.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

MAMMOTH BULBS, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

Grayi. A most graceful, bell-shaped, hardy Lily. Flowers dark red-brown, beautiful spotted. Rare and comparatively new; bulbs are always small. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine and specially selected. 2 feet. August. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Hansoni. The best of the yellow Lilies. Color deep golden, with faint crimson spots. 3 feet. June. 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Henryi. New. Flowers dark reddish yellow, marbled with a few irregular brown spots; very hardy; often 6 feet. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Humboldtii. Handsome reddish orange flowers, with purple spots. 4 to 5 ft. July. 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Krameri. One of the most lovely of all known Lilies. Slender waving stems, about 2 feet high, with large flowers of a most beautiful rose-color. August. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Leichtlini. Flowers pure canary-yellow, with crimson spots. 3 to 5 feet. August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Pardalinum (the Panther Lily). Very hardy, scarlet and rich yellow, spotted brownish purple. 5 to 8 ft. Flower all summer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Philadelphicum. Perhaps the best known native Lily of New England. You may find it growing wild in large patches all through this part of the country. Flowers orange-red, with purple spots. Grows 2 feet high and usually shows two blossoms of erect habit on top of a 2-foot stem. June, July and August. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Rubellum. Rather new. One of the best pink Lilies; grows 2½ feet high and usually bears from 6 to 8 fine pink flowers in August. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

Speciosum album (White Japanese Lily). This class of Speciosum is undoubtedly the hardest and most popular Lily for the border or garden. They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and continue to bloom from August until frost. The above variety is pure white; fragrant.

LARGE BULBS. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$16 per 100.

MAMMOTH BULBS. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$26 per 100.

JUMBO BULBS. 50 cts. ea, \$5.50 per doz., \$45 per 100.

MONSTROUS BULBS. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Speciosum roseum (Pink Japan Lily). White shaded and spotted dark rose.

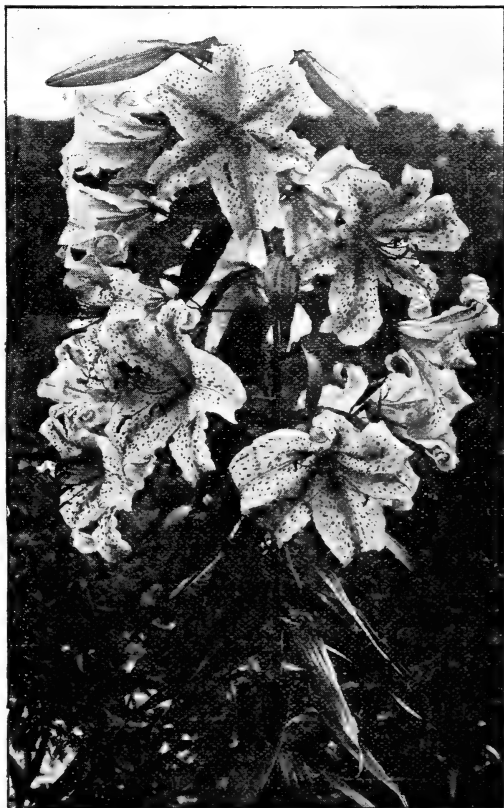
LARGE BULBS. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

MAMMOTH BULBS. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

JUMBO BULBS. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

MONSTROUS BULBS. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

RAWSON'S LILIES ARE PERFECTLY HARDY



Lilium auratum

*Lilium tigrinum splendens***HARDY LILIES, continued**

Speciosum rubrum (Red Japan Lily). White, suffused and spotted crimson.

LARGE BULBS. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

MAMMOTH BULBS. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

JUMBO BULBS. 40 cts. ea., \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100.

MONSTROUS BULBS. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Speciosum Melpomene. Large; deep crimson, heavily spotted. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

MAMMOTH BULBS. 30c. ea., \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

MONSTROUS BULBS. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Speciosum magnificum. New. Most intensely colored of all *Speciosum* varieties. A large clump of these Lilies will make a wonderful effect. 30 cts. ea., \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Superbum (our native Turk's-Cap Lily). Rich orange-red petals tipped red and dark spotted. 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. A capital variety for the shrubbery. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). A miniature Lily of graceful appearance. Flower fiery scarlet. Turk's cap shape. 1½ feet. August. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

**PLANT LILIES
IN APRIL***Lilium superbum*

Tigrinum splendens. An improved variety of Tiger Lily, with larger flowers. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Tigrinum fl. pl. Double-flowering variety of above. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Umbellatum. A Lily that resembles *Elegans* variety. Flowers are borne in larger clusters and range in all shades from orange to deep scarlet. 2 feet. June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

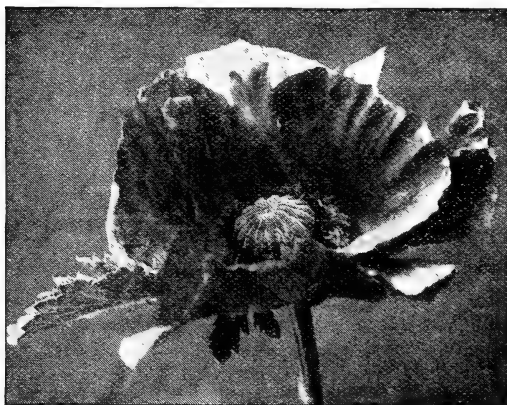
Wallacei. Orange-scarlet, spotted with maroon. 3 feet. September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

PAPAVER (Hardy Poppy)**NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy)**

A beautiful race and among the most desirable of our herbaceous plants. The plant forms tufts of fern-like foliage, from among which the slender flowers-stalks rise to about a foot in height and bear fragrant, cup-shaped flowers. The profusion of blooms is astonishing, often a hundred flower-stems appearing on a single plant, and they are produced from the beginning of June till October. They will thrive on any good garden soil, doing especially well in a sunny location. We offer them in the following colors: **Scarlet, White, Yellow**. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Oriental. The common variety of Oriental Poppy. The flowers are a bright scarlet with a black blotch at the base of each petal, and when in bloom in the spring they make a very brilliant display. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Oriental Poppy

ORIENTAL HYBRIDS

The following named varieties are among the best of Oriental Poppies and give quite a wide range of colors.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties for \$2.50

Blush Queen. A beautiful blush-pink.

Brightness. Rich salmon, with brownish blotch at base of petals.

Fire King. Dazzling scarlet. Large flower.

Mahony. Deepest carmine, with white blotch on each petal.

Parkmani. Very deep scarlet. One of the richest.

Prince of Orange. Rich glowing orange.

Proserpine. A deep rich pink.

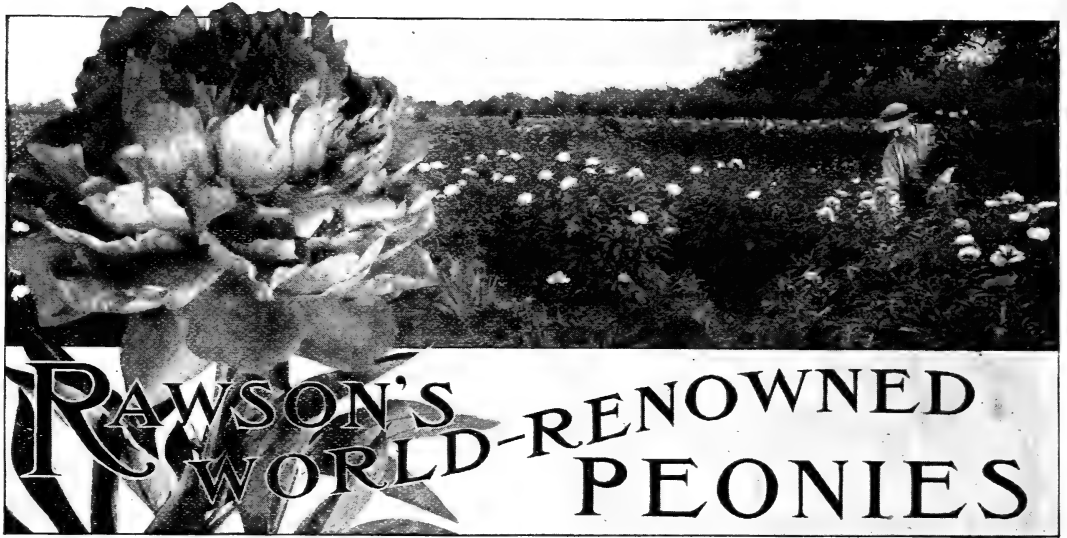
Psyche. Pale rose-lilac, shading to white.

Royal Scarlet. Rich glowing scarlet.

Salmon Queen. Soft salmon-scarlet.

Silver Queen. Silvery white, tinted pink.

Trilby. A clear salmon-pink.



The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. With the addition of superb newer varieties, Peonies have taken rapid strides in popular favor and are now classed as among the most popular of our garden perennials.

The colors have the greatest range, embracing white, flesh-color, rose, pink, salmon, yellow, scarlet and crimson in lighter and darker shades.

They require very rich soil, are perfectly hardy, and in planting care should be taken to select a rich, sunny place. The tip of the crown should be 6 inches below the surface.

Ready for delivery on or after April 1, by express only

To Peony Enthusiasts

It is with no little amount of pride, that, just on our Twenty-fifth Anniversary, we are able to demonstrate again to American flower-lovers that we have conquered another lead in the progress of domestic Horticulture and present to the American Public for their choice the first offering of the

WORLD'S COLLECTION OF NEW, RARE AND BEAUTIFUL PEONIES

We wish to emphasize the fact that many varieties offered herein **have never before been catalogued** and are yet so limited in quantity that they will remain valuable for many years to come. Many varieties we list have been awarded a certificate by some prominent Horticultural Society either at home or abroad, and every connoisseur of Peonies must welcome this excellent opportunity to enrich his collection with some of the choice things we offer.

For many years past we have patiently collected all the best introductions of Europe and America, and our trials have been under the personal supervision of one of the greatest authorities on the subject in New England, and we can unflinchingly claim that whatever variety we offer is **authentically true to name**.

To accommodate this enormous list of over four hundred distinct varieties, we have gotten up a **Special Peony Catalogue** which will be mailed free to all.

To guide our friends in the successful planting of this flower, we have issued a special leaflet on this subject, which will be mailed free to all purchasers.

The following varieties are only extracts from our complete list and constitute a few of the very choicest sorts.

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Very large blooms, deep purple-red, with metallic reflex; very brilliant, very tall stiff stems, perfect habit. extra. \$2 each.

AVALANCHE. Large blooms of perfect shape, fine milk-white, creamy center, with a few stripes of carmine, extra. \$2.50 each.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Flesh, changing quickly to white, creamy center. One of the best whites in cultivation. \$5 each.

GERMAINE BIGOT. Large bloom, glossy flesh-color, shaded salmoned-tea, an exquisite freshly colored bloom, very fine, extra. \$4 each.

M. MARTIN CAHUZAC. Large flower of a nice form, rounded petals of a very brilliant purple-red, shaded with black maroon color, with metallic reflex, erect habit, glaring color, the darkest of all, very handsome variety, extra. \$5 each.

MARGUERITE GERARD. Very large bloom with broad petals, fleshy color, changing to a very soft fleshy white, creamy white center, extra. \$4 each.

THERESE. Large, cup-shaped imbricated flowers, glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, very fresh coloring, blossoms in clusters, extra. First class certificate of merit Massachusetts Horticultural Society. \$5 each.

New and Rare Peonies

Under this heading we list twenty-four of the choicest of the newer and rarer sorts of *Peonia Sinensis*, embracing some of the most beautiful shades.

Set of 24 varieties for \$12

Agnes Mary Kelway. A most delicate sort, with rosy pink outer petals and yellowish center. One of the earliest to flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

NEW AND RARE PEONIES, continued

Aug. Lemonier. Beautiful dark crimson. Flower of superb form and very double. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.

Boule de Neige. Magnificent large cup-shaped bloom. White lightly suffused with sulphur-yellow. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Charlemagne. Very pale salmon-rose. A very delicate and pleasing shade. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Claire Dubois. Very large globular flower, very full. A beautiful pink, with glossy reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Couronne d'Or. Large imbricated bloom, white reflexed yellow. Center petals bordered carmine. A most distinct and striking variety. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Duchesse de Nemours. A superb ivory-white variety of our finest quality. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz.

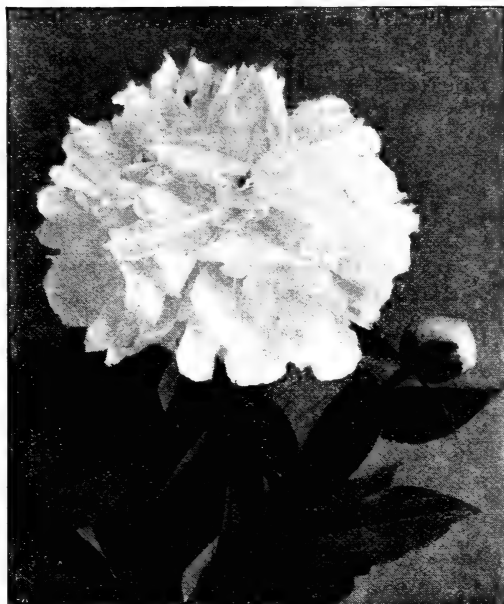
Duke of Wellington. Very large, well-formed sulphur-white flowers. A magnificent sort. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Edouard Andre. Immense globular bloom of a deep crimson-red, with metallic reflex. Very brilliant golden yellow stamens forming a striking contrast. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Festiva maxima. One of the grandest varieties in existence. A beautiful pure white, sometimes tipped carmine. Flower enormous in size, very full and double. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Very beautiful soft pink flower, sulphur-white and lively rose; center spotted carmine. One of the handsomest. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

La Rosiere. Pure white, tinged with silvery yellow. Flowers beautifully formed and growing in clusters. 85 cts. each, \$9 per doz.



Madame Crousse. A magnificent pure white, with very large blooms. Buds especially fine. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Marie Lemoine. A beautiful sulphur-white lightly shaded chamois. Enormous flowers of the finest form. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Mad. de Verneville. A very chaste, creamy white variety. By far the finest of its shade. 75 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz.

Madame Emile Galle. Very large cup-shaped imbricated flower of soft lilac, with center shaded soft flesh-color and cream. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Madame Florel. Beautiful large bloom of fine shape. Glossy ash-colored pink with darker center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Mons. Jules Elie. Considered one of the finest pink Peonies ever introduced. Immense full globular flowers of the finest pink shade deepening at base of petals, reflexed silvery pink. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Mons. Krelage. Very broad, bright currant-red petals, with amaranth center. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

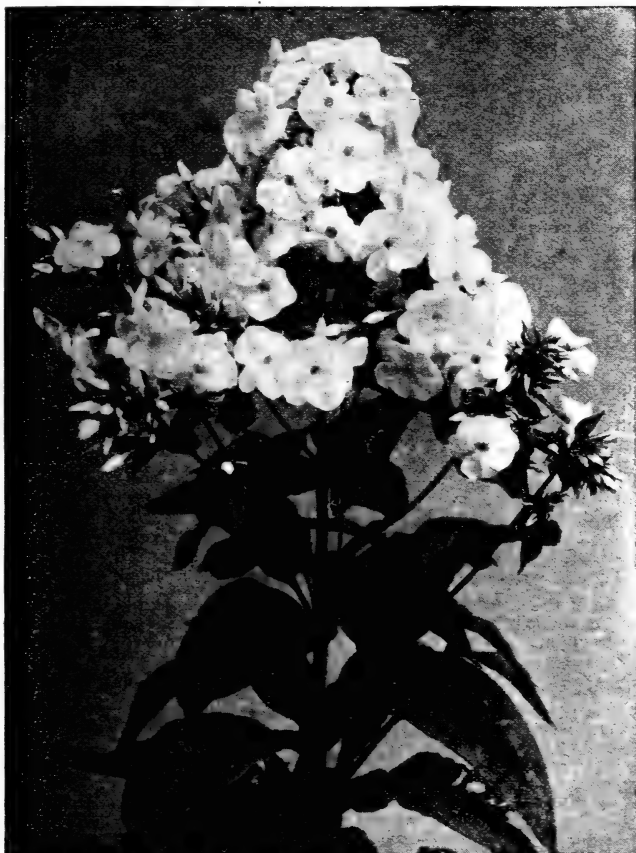
Officinalis rosea superba. One of the most beautiful Peonies. Color a clear, bright pink. Flowers of superb size and form. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Reine des Francais. Flesh-pink, with white center shaded yellow. One of the freest-flowering of this collection. 50c. each, \$5 per doz.

Rose d'Amour. Beautiful large flower of a soft fleshy pink. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle. Enormous flowers of a bright cherry-red. Very brilliant with silvery reflex. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Zoe Calot. Considered by many to be the finest rose-colored Peony in existence. Flowers perfect in form, size and coloring, which is of a most pleasing shade of rose. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.



Hardy Phlox, Graffin von Lassburg (See page 146)



Twelve Standard Paeonia Sinensis

The following named varieties are all standard and well-tried sorts that have proved to be very satisfactory for the amateur gardener.

Price of any of the following: 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.
Set of 15 varieties, \$4.50.

- Alexandrina.** A handsome bright rose. Fine flower.
- Anemoneaeflora rubra.** A rich dark carmine-red.
- Duc de Cazes.** A very dark rose, with center petals lighter.
- Duchesse d'Orleans.** Pale rosy lake, with distinct salmon center. A very beautiful sort.
- Edulis superba.** An extra-fine bright rose variety. One of the best and very sweet-scented.
- Festiva alba.** A very fine pure white.
- Fideline.** A very dark purplish crimson.
- L'Elegante.** A brilliant rose-color, with well-formed globular flowers.
- Louis Van Houtte.** A deep, dark red, one of the choicest of its color. Flower large and finely formed.
- Magnifica.** A beautiful white slightly tinted flesh-color.
- Princess Mathilde.** A fresh rose-colored self. Excellent-formed flower; one of the most attractive of this collection.
- Prolifera tricolor.** Handsome soft flesh-colored flower.
- Pulcherrima.** A very delicate shade of soft, rosy white, with tinge of salmon in center.
- Rosea elegans.** A beautiful combination of soft rose and salmon-yellow.
- Victoria.** A rosy white, with yellowish center. Quite free-flowering

Peonies in Colors

Double, in shades of red, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of white, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Double, in shades of pink, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

- Officinalis rubra.** The old-fashioned deep red Peony. Very double and fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Officinalis alba.** A pure white form of the old-fashioned Peony. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Paeonia tenuifolia fl. pl.** A fine distinct species with handsome divided foliage. Flowers large, full, very double and of a deep blood-red. A dwarf, compact bloomer and in all respects a superb addition to the herbaceous garden. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Paeonia tenuifolia, Single Red.** Similar to preceding, except in flowers, which are single and very attractive. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

HARDY PHLOX

This magnificent family of Hardy Perennials may be well termed the most widely known and deservedly popular of all the various plants we have in our gardens. There is no perennial more worthy of culture, more satisfactory in every situation, or more suited for individual planting or grouping for mass effect. They are at their best in the late fall, producing grand heads of flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors. We offer 18 of the finest varieties as follows:

TWELVE NEW PHLOXES

The following twelve varieties are the cream of the latest introductions. They are all large-flowering sorts and embrace nearly all the colors that Phlox can claim.

Price for set of 12 complete, \$6

- Etoile de Nancy.** Beautiful rose with white border; clear carmine eye. 40 cts.
- Edmond Rostand.** One of the handsomest lilacs. Very large flowers. 60 cts.
- Dr. Charcot.** A rich clear violet. Very distinct. 60c.
- Fantome.** Deep violet. One of the best. 50 cts.
- Flora Hornung.** White, fiery carmine eye. 60 cts.
- Fort de France.** A beautiful clear salmon. At its best in September. 50 cts.
- G. A. Stroheim.** Brilliant orange-carmine. One of the handsomest varieties. 75 cts.

- Gruppenkonigin.** A most beautiful fleshy rose. A continuous bloomer with immense heads of flowers. \$1.
- Henry Regnault.** A brilliant fiery, rose carmine. A distinct and striking variety. 40 cts.
- Jocelyn.** A unique shade of fiery orange. Very fine. 40 cts.
- Mounet Sully.** Brilliant orange-carmine. 40 cts.
- Sindbad.** Clear mauve with carmine eye. 40 cts.

STANDARD PHLOXES

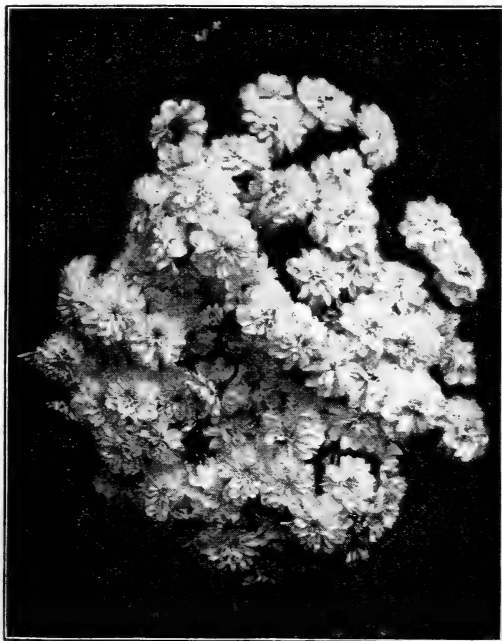
20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Complete set of 18 varieties, \$3

- Boule de Feu.** A bright vivid scarlet.
- Coquelicot.** Fine pure scarlet with deep carmine eye. One of the most striking.
- Eclairer.** A deep carmine-rose with lighter center. Very early and continuous bloomer.
- Etna.** A very deep red.
- Graffin von Lassburg.** One of the finest pure white Phloxes in existence. Enormous heads made up out of very large individual flowers of the purest white.
- Iris.** Very large flowers, perfectly formed, bluish violet with large blue center.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** A superb late-flowering pure white.



Pyrethrums (see page 147)

- Le Feu de Monde.** A deep rich scarlet; very fine
- Leonardo da Vinci.** A pure white, with large rosy red eye.
- Le Pole Nord.** White, with crimson eye. One of the best tall late-blooming varieties.
- Le Soleil.** A beautiful soft rose, shaded pink. Continuous bloomer during July, August and September.
- Mad. Meuret.** Flame-color, changing to rich salmon. One of the best.
- Mad. Pape Carpentier.** Immense white flowers of beautiful form.
- Pantheon.** Deep salmon-rose. A very beautiful variety.
- Richard Wallace.** Tall-growing variety; flowers white with violet-red center.
- Saison's Lierval.** Large white flowers with deep rose eye. Very vigorous grower.
- Terre Neuve.** A very bright red, striped white.
- Wolfgang von Goethe.** A beautiful deep rose, with white eye.



Achillea, "The Pearl"

PYRETHRUM

These are among the most charming of our hardy perennials, and are of the easiest culture. Flowers are aster-like in form and of the most beautiful coloring, giving a continuity of bloom throughout the summer.

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. Set of 6 varieties for \$2.50

DOUBLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

Alfred Kelway. Broad, massive crimson flowers.

Empress. A beautiful blush pink.

Figaro. A fine rich carmine; very showy.

Mont Blanc. Beautiful pure white; large and full.
Mons. Barroll. Handsome rosy red.
Rupert. A very bright rose. Free-flowering.

SINGLE NAMED PYRETHRUM

AEgeon. Handsome carmine, with white ring.

Africana. Deep rich carmine.

Beatrice Kelway. A very handsome cherry-rose.

Gazelle. Purple-crimson,

Paquet. Rosy purple.

Princess Victoria. Brilliant carmine.

SHASTA DAISIES

THREE NEW GIANT VARIETIES

Extra-strong field-grown plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Set of 3 varieties complete, for \$1, postpaid

Alaska. The whole plant, roots, stems, leaves, buds and flowers are gigantic, but compact and graceful in every respect. The marvelous combination of size, grace, glistening whiteness, abundance and general effectiveness of the flowers which are borne on long, clean, strong stems, will place it at once far ahead of all others of its class.

Under the ordinary field cultivation given Chrysanthemums, the flowers average $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet long, with 38 to 42 wide petals, and a very small disk, and with proper disbudding are produced perpetually, though more abundantly at the usual blooming season.

California. Another giant in growth and in most respects similar to Alaska, but the buds and half-opened flowers are of a most pleasing clear, pale lemon-yellow, with two rows of petals. When a day or two old these gradually change to pure white. The combination is exceedingly pleasing. The flowers average 4 to 5 inches across, and with ordinary care and culture are produced perpetually. The common varieties of *Chrysanthemum maximum* are as weeds when compared with these.

Westralia. This is distinguished by its branching habit, which is a strong character in one of the parents of the whole Shasta Daisy family—the Japanese Field Daisy. Well-grown plants are 3 to 4 feet high and nearly as much through; buds and newly opened flowers are of a pleasing cream-color, semi-double, 3 to 4 inches across and are produced on fairly long stems in bewildering profusion.

General List of Selected Perennials

ACANTHUS mollis (Bear's Breech). Deeply cut shiny foliage, flowers white. July to September. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

ACHILLEA, "The Pearl." Small double white flowers in open heads, blooming profusely all summer. $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Millefolium rubrum. Bright red flowers in flat corymbs from June to September. Foliage fern-like. 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

ACONITUM Napellus. Dark blue flowers hooded in dense heads from July to September. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Napellus album. Pure white hooded flowers. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

Napellus bicolor. Flowers blue and white. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

AGROSTEMMA coronaria. An excellent plant for borders and of very easy cultivation. Flowers are bright crimson, blooming during June, July and August. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

hybrida Walkeri. Bright pink flowers; quite large. June to September. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Gold Dust). Large heads of golden yellow flowers in May and June. Silvery foliage. Fine for rockeries. 6 inches. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

ANCHUSA Barrelieri. Deep blue flowers; fine for cutting. Blooms all summer. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

ANEMONE Japonica. See page 138.

ANTHEMIS Kelwayi. Bright yellow flowers; daisy-like. July to Sept. 2 feet. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

AQUILEGIA chrysantha. Flowers are a pure golden yellow with long spurs. Very fragrant and one of the best of the Columbines. June to September. 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

chrysantha alba. A white-flowering form of above.

coerulea. Large violet-blue and white flowers with long spurs. 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

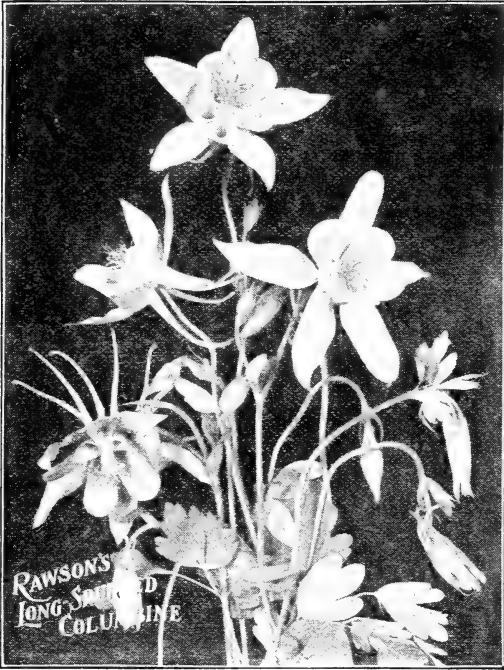
coerulea alba. A pure white form of Coerulea. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Rawson's Long-spurred. A selected strain of immense flowers in all the brilliant shades. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

ARABIS alpina. Charming white flowers in spring. Dwarf, free-flowering. 6 in. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz.

alpina fl. pl. A very beautiful double-flowering form of preceding. Pure white. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ARMERIA maritima (Cushion Pink). Deep crimson flowers on stiff stems during the summer, above evergreen tufts of foliage. 1 ft. 15c. ea., \$1.50 per doz.



SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- ARTEMISIA Dracunculus** (Tarragon Root). Pointed glossy foliage, used largely for seasoning. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ASPHODELUS luteus**. A very handsome perennial with dense spikes of yellow flowers. June and July. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (Butterfly Weed). One of the showiest perennials. Flowers are a bright orange and are borne in terminal flat clusters. Will succeed best on dry soil. June to September. 2 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ASTER, Named Varieties**. See page 138.
- BOCCONIA cordata** (Plumed Poppy). Enormous panicles of buff or creamy white flowers borne above large, heart-shaped leaves. July to September. 6 to 8 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- BOLTONIA latisquama**. Very showy pink flowers, fine for cutting. Blooms very profusely during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- CAMPANULAS**. See page 137.
- CANDYTUFT, Perennial**. See Iberis.
- CANTERBURY BELLS**. See page 139.
- CARNATIONS, Hardy**. See Dianthus, page 139.
- CARYOPTERIS Mastacanthus** (Blue Spirea). One of the best fall-blooming plants. Sometimes classed as a shrub, but dies down to the roots in this climate. Flowers a rich blue and borne erect to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- CENTAUREA macrocephalus**. Deep yellow, thistle-like flowers often 4 inches across. Foliage somewhat serrate and quite ornamental. July and August. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- montana**. Large bluish purple flowers in July, August and September. 2 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- CERASTIUM tomentosum**. One of the best low-growing perennials. Silvery foliage and white flowers in June and July. 4 in. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- CHELONE barbatus Torreyi** (Pentstemon). A stately brilliant flowering plant, with long, loose panicles of bright scarlet flowers. July. 4 to 5 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

- Chelone Lyoni**. Beautiful heads of deep red flowers in September. One of our showiest red perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- CHRYSANthemum Leucanthemum** (Shasta Daisy). Very large, daisy-like flowers, often measuring 4 inches across. Three or more rows of petals of the purest paper white and borne on single, stiff stems. In bloom from July to frost. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- maximum**. Flowers large; petals pure white, center yellow, and often overlapping. Continuous in bloom all summer and is perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Pompon**. See page 139.
- uliginosum**. See Pyrethrum, page 147.
- CLEMATIS Davidiana**. Beautiful pale blue flowers, very fragrant. Flowers from June to August. 3 ft. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- COREOPSIS delphinifolia**. Handsome yellow flowers during summer. Considered by many to be the best Coreopsis we have. 20c. ea., \$2 per doz.
- lanceolata**. A superb variety for cutting. Flowers are golden yellow and fully 3 inches in diameter. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. June to frost, 2 ft. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- DELPHINIUM**. See page 139.
- DIANTHUS plumarius, Named Varieties**. See page 139.
- plumarius, Assorted**. Hardy Carnation, in colors of red, white and pink. June and July. 1 foot. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- DICENTRA spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart). Blooms in spring and has long, graceful racemes of rosy red flowers, with protruding white inner petals. 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- DICTAMNUS Fraxinella** (Gas Plant). Fragrant foliage and showy terminal racemes of light red flowers. June and July. 3 ft. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- Fraxinella alba**. A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- DIGITALIS**. See page 140.
- DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum**. Very large orange-yellow flowers with darker center. borne during May, June and July. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ECHINACEA purpurea** (Cone Flower). Large flowers with drooping pink-colored magenta rays and purplish crimson rounded center. June to September. 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- ECHINOPS Ritro** (Globe Thistle). Large globular heads of blue, thistle-like flowers borne during July and August. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- EDELWEISS**. See Leontopodium.
- Eremurus robustus**. A very large and beautiful perennial flowering first of June. The strong stems attain a height of 7 or 8 feet, bearing large soft rose flowers in dense spikes. \$2.50 each.
- Eremurus Himalaicus**. A very effective plant, producing fine white flower about 1 inch in diameter. \$2 each.
- ERIGERON speciosus**. Handsome light blue, finely cut petals with yellow center. In bloom from June to October. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- EULALIA Japonica gracillima**. A very slender and graceful grass, beautifully striped. 4 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- Japonica Zebrina**. A handsome Japanese grass, bright green with yellow bars at intervals across the foliage. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- EUPATORIUM purpureum**. Very large showy panicles of purple flowers. Will thrive in any kind of soil. 6 to 8 feet. August and September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- FOXGLOVE**. See Digitalis, page 140.
- FUNKIA undulata media variegata**. Green leaves margined and edged white. Fine for borders and edgings. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

Funkia subcordata grandiflora. Large white flowers borne in heads. Foliage green, pointed; sweet-scented. 18 inches. August and September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. One of the showiest of perennials. Ray flowers ranging from red to yellow around a dark maroon center. 3 feet. June to frost. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

GLAUCIUM luteum (Horned Poppy). Bright yellow flowers over glaucous foliage, very ornamental. 4 feet. July and August. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Minute white flowers borne in enormous quantity in open panicles during summer months. Valuable for cutting. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100.

paniculata fl. pl. See Novelties, page 137.

HELENIUM Bigelowii. Handsome yellow flowers with brown center, borne during summer. Ray flowers serrated and overlapping in several rows. One of the finest of the yellow-flowering Compositae. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

autumnale superbum. Large, yellow flowers, with drooping rays borne in immense panicles. One of the showiest of the tall-growing perennials. 6 to 7 feet. July to Sept. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Hoopesii. Bright orange-yellow flowers from June to September. Very showy. 5 to 6 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

pumilum magnificum. Grows 2½ feet high, producing a great number of large, yellow flowers from June to autumn. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

HELIANTHUS multiflorus fl. pl. (Double Sunflower). Large, double, yellow flowers during summer and fall. 4 to 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

altissimus. A beautiful orange-yellow variety blooming from July to September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana. Deep orange-yellow flowers from early to late summer on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

HEMEROCALLIS aurantiaca major. A recent variety of Day Lily. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers; fragrant; deep orange shade. Often measure 5 in. across. Aug. to Oct. 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Gaillardia grandiflora

Hemerocallis flava (Day Lily). Bright yellow flowers during May and June. 2 ft. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

HEUCHERA sanguinea. Small, scarlet flowers in large, graceful panicles. One of the best of the scarlet perennials. 18 inches. June to October. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Brizoides. A most charming variety with handsome foliage and red flowers. Remains in flower from spring to September. Superb for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye. Large showy white flowers, with a crimson-purple eye. August and September. 6 to 7 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

militaris. Large, light pink flowers, crimson center. July to September. 5 to 6 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

Moscheutos albus (Swamp Mallow). Beautiful large white flowers in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Moscheutos roseus. A pink form of above and one of the handsomest large-flowering perennials. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

HIERACIUM aurantiacum (Hawkweed). Orange-red flowers borne in flat heads. Very showy. 1 foot. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

HOLLYHOCK. See page 140.

HYPERICUM Moserianum (Gold Flower). Large showy yellow flowers from June to frost. 18 inches. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

IBERIS sempervirens (Candytuft). Pure white flowers in flat heads, borne during April and May; foliage evergreen. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

INCARVILLEA Delavayi. Very large rose-colored flowers lasting a long time. Rich green foliage. June to August. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Delavayi grandiflora. See Novelties, page 137.

IRIS, in variety. See pages 140, 141.

LATHYRUS latifolius (Perennial Pea). Handsome red, white and pink pea-like flowers during summer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (Edelweiss). Very small flowers, hidden by star-like clusters of white, woolly leaves, giving the whole plant an appearance not unlike snow. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. Handsome long spikes of rosy purple flowers-heads borne during August and September. 4 to 5 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.



Funkia undulata media variegata



Incarvillea Delavayi

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

Liatris spicata. Purple flower-heads on long, stiff spikes. June to August. 2 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LILIUM, Hardy Varieties. See pages 141 and 143.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. See Convallaria.

LINUM perenne. Pale blue flowers, with pretty evergreen foliage. June to November. 18 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

LOBELIA cardinalis. Long dense spikes of handsome rich cardinal-red flowers. Strong plants often produce 10 to 18 of these spikes. Bloom in August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

LUPINUS polyphyllus (Lupin). Deep blue pea-shaped flowers on long spikes. June to September. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

polyphyllus albus. A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (London Pride). Brilliant scarlet flowers in close heads. June to September. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Flos-cuculi (Cuckoo Flower). Very deep red flowers in clusters. Bloom all summer. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Haageana. Showy orange-scarlet and pink flowers in large heads. June to September. 18 inches. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

viscaria splendens fl. pl. Bright rose flowers in spikes. 1 to 1½ feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Lychnis semperflorens. Clusters of double deep rose colored flowers. Very pretty. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LYTHRUM roseum superbum. A very free-flowering plant of robust habit, producing long, showy spikes of rosy red flowers during the summer months. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

MALVA moschata (Musk Mallow). Handsome pink flowers. June to August. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

moschata alba. A white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

MONARDA didyma. Bright scarlet, extremely showy flowers in terminal heads. July to September. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forget-me-not). Bright blue flowers with yellow center, produced from May to September. Thrive well in shady places. 1 foot. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

alpestris Victoria. The common Forget-me-not. Deep blue. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

OENOTHERA Youngii. Bright lemon-yellow flowers on pendulous branches; shiny glaucous foliage. June to September. 2 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Fraseri. Rich golden yellow flowers. 12 to 18 inches. June to September. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

PENTSTEMON Digitalis. Purple-white foxglove-shaped flowers, in spikes. July and August. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

See, also, Chelone.

PEONY. See pages 144 to 147.

PHLOX, Hardy, in variety. See page 146.



Lupinus polyphyllus

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

Phlox Caroliniana, var. *ovata*. A splendid dwarf Phlox, with large purplish red flowers. Handsome foliage. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

divaricata. Early-flowering, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers. May and June. 6 to 9 inches. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

subulata. Creeping plants with evergreen moss-like foliage, completely hidden under a blanket of rose-colored flowers in early spring. 6 inches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

subulata alba. A white form of the above. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana. A very ornamental perennial, bearing showy pink flowers on spikes during August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Virginiana alba. A pure white form of the above. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

speciosa. Beautiful pink-flowering hardy perennial. Flowers borne on spikes during July. 2 feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

PLATYCODON. See *Wahlenbergia*.

POLEMONIUM coeruleum grandiflorum. Handsome border plant, with terminal spikes of sky-blue flowers. June and July. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Richardsoni. Very large deep blue flowers in panicles. July to September. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

POLYGONUM cuspidatum. A very strong-growing perennial producing clouds of creamy white flowers; one of the most effective for massing. 5 ft. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

POPPY, Perennial. See page 143.

PYRETHRUM hybridum, Named Varieties. See page 147.

nigrinosum. One of our finest fall-flowering perennials. Very robust-growing plants, single white flowers in large open panicles. August to October. 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

RANUNCULUS acris fl. pl. (Buttercup). Double golden yellow flowers. May to September. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

RHUBARB, Victoria. The best garden variety of Rhubarb. Often used for ornamental purposes. Large panicles of creamy white flowers thrown well above the foliage during July. 15 cts. per root, \$1.50 per doz.

RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow. Flowers beautiful golden yellow and very double. Marvelous continuity of bloom from June till late fall. 6 to 8 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Newmanni. Orange-yellow flowers in large heads, with purplish brown disk. July to frost. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SALVIA azurea grandiflora. Sky-blue flowers in great profusion. 3 to 4 feet. August and September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SCABIOSA Caucasica. Pale lilac flowers about 3 inches across, and are borne continuously throughout the summer. 2 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Caucasica alba. A white-flowering form of preceding. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SEDUM spectabile. Handsome rose-colored flowers in immense heads, during late fall. One of the best fall perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SEDUM hybridum. Handsome summer-flowering perennial with broad heads of yellow flowers. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

Lydlum. A pretty dwarf-growing variety with rose-pink flowers in August and September. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY. See *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum*.

Named Varieties. See page 147.

STACHYS lanata. Purple flowers in whorls above woolly white foliage. 1 foot. July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Stenanthium robustum. A recent introduction and undoubtedly will be used by thousands when known. The pure white flowers are borne on graceful compound panicles, often 2 to 3 feet long, and a clump of these plants makes a show equaled by few plants of any description. About 3 to 5 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

STOKESIA Cyanea (Stokes' Aster). Very large, deep blue flowers, produced profusely from August to October. Requires a well-drained soil to succeed well. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SUNFLOWER. See *Helianthus*.

SWEET WILLIAM, Assorted Colors. One of the finest and best known of our old garden plants. Flowers of the most brilliant colors and borne in heads quite profusely. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.



Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

Sweet William, nigricans. Dark red. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

alba. Pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Pink Beauty. A beautiful shade of pink. Of rather dwarf habit and very free-flowering. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

THALICTRUM glaucum. Handsome perennials with showy yellowish white flowers in panicles, and glaucous foliage. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

THERMOPSIS Caroliniana. Bright yellow flowers in close terminal racemes. Fine for massing or grouping. 4 to 5 feet. June and July. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

TRITOMA hybrida, May Queen. A recent early variety, being a deep salmon-red, fading to nearly white. The best of the extra-early Tritomas. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Stenanthium robustum

SELECTED PERENNIALS, continued

- Tritoma Pfitzeri.** A superb variety, very free-blooming. Color a rich brilliant orange. Of medium height, and will bloom from summer till fall. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Uvaria grandiflora** (Common Red-Hot-Poker). Orange-red spike thrown well above the foliage. 4 to 5 feet. August and September. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

- TROLLIUS Europaeus** (Globe Flower). Bright double yellow flowers in May and June and continuing at times till frost. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- Orange Globe.** Enormous globular orange flowers appearing early and continuing till frost. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- TUNICA Saxifraga.** A superb border perennial of dwarf, tufted habit. Bright pink flowers all summer 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- VALERIANA alba.** A white-flowering form of Garden Heliotrope. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- coccinea.** Bright scarlet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- officinalis.** The old-fashioned garden Heliotrope, with pinkish or lavender flowers, with heliotrope fragrance. June and July. 4 ft. 20c. ea., \$2 per doz.
- VERONICA candida.** Grayish white foliage, with spikes of blue flowers during July and August. 2 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- spicata.** Long spikes of delicate blue flowers during June, July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- spicata alba.** A white form of the preceding, though not quite so tall. One of the most graceful of perennials. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- longifolia.** Pretty blue flowers in spikes during August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.
- longifolia, var. subsessilis.** Intense, lustrous blue flowers from July till fall. Flowers in showy spikes. One of the handsomest blue-flowering perennials. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- VINCA minor, Myrtle.** Largely used for covering graves. 25 cts. per clump, \$2.50 per doz.
- WAHLENBERGIA grandiflora.** Pretty blue bell-shaped flowers blooming from July to September. Sometimes classed as a campanula. Will thrive in any good garden soil. 2½ feet. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.
- grandiflora alba.** A pure white form of preceding. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.
- YUCCA filamentosa.** Fragrant cup-shaped creamy white flowers in spikes 5 to 6 feet long and surmounting clumps of stiff, evergreen, bayonet-shaped foliage. One of our showiest and most stately perennials. Thrives best on light, sandy soil. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; large clumps, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Hardy Climbing Vines

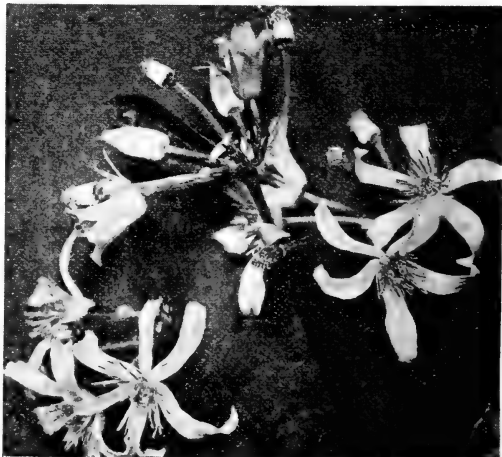
Below we list a number of the most desirable climbers which are hardy in this climate. They include the choicest of the flowering varieties and the best of the foliage vines. The roots are ready for delivery in early spring, as soon as frost is out of the ground, say April 15, or in late fall, at the prices set after each variety. All those varieties marked with an asterisk (*) we can furnish in pots during June and July, and charge an advance on the price of 25 cents each.

CLEMATIS

We include under this head only the showiest of the varieties of Clematis. They are all rapid-growing, very hardy and among the most satisfactory climbing vines for ornamental purposes.

NOVELTY 1909

Clematis Ina. This Clematis was awarded a first-class certificate of merit by unanimous vote of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. It originated in the nursery of E. F. Dwyer & Sons, Lynn, Mass. The flowers are 2 inches in diameter, nicely poised on long stiff branching stems and having from 25 to 50 sweet-scented beautiful flowers on each stem. Two stems are produced at each joint and the joints are from 4 to 5 inches apart. The blossoms are white, shaded to a delicate lavender-blue on the edges and on the tips of the petals and are produced in marvelous profusion. In its season of bloom from the first to the last of August, it is the glory of the garden, there being no other plant of any description that can rival its dainty beauty. Extra-strong plants, \$1 each.



Ina Clematis

CLEMATIS, continued

- *Paniculata.** Best of all the late summer or fall-blooming varieties. Very desirable for covering walls or fences. Its profusion of star-like white flowers, with their delicate hyacinth fragrance, make it particularly adapted for planting near a veranda. Small plants, 25 cts each, \$2.50 per doz.; large plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; extra size, \$1 each.
- M. Koster.** A superb Clematis of recent introduction. One of the most profuse-blooming vines we have. When at its best in September the enormous quantity of bright rosy carmine flowers produce the most brilliant effect imaginable, completely hiding the foliage. It is one of the strongest growers and first-class in every respect. Strong 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- *Jackmani.** Generally considered the best Clematis of its color. Flowers are very large and borne in large numbers. Color a deep violet-purple of velvety softness, distinctly veined white, contrasting superbly when grown with the *C. paniculata*. Strong 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.
- Jackmani alba.** The largest flowering white variety, similar in form to the preceding variety. Very fine. Strong 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

The well-known Boston Ivy, noted for its excellence for covering walls and buildings. Foliage in autumn of various brilliant colors. Leaves a bright green and very thickly borne. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HONEYSUCKLES

A very popular old-fashioned climbing vine, with a profusion of very sweetly scented flowers of red, white and yellow. A very hardy vine and one of the most popular for a porch or piazza.

Belgian (the Dutch Monthly Honeysuckle). In bloom all summer. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are red and yellow. Very fragrant. 35 cts. each.

***Halliana** (Hall's Evergreen). Probably more generally grown than any other variety. Foliage is a deep green and almost evergreen through the winter. Flowers are very fragrant, yellow and white, and bloom profusely throughout the summer. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Golden Variegated. Leaves beautifully variegated green and gold. Blooms through June and July. Flowers quite fragrant. One of the most satisfactory variegated-leaved vines. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Sempervirens (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle). One of the freest-flowering varieties, bearing throughout the summer clusters of scarlet tubular flowers. An exceedingly effective vine for a piazza. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

WISTARIAS

A handsome group of flowering vines having the flowers borne in pendulous grape-like clusters in either blue or white. Vine is quite hardy and quite a rapid grower.

Chinese Blue. The most popular Wistaria. Flowers in May and August. Pale blue in color and very showy. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Chinese White. Similar to above form, excepting color of flowers, which are pure white. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Multi-juga. A Japan variety with dark purple racemes, which attain a length of from 2 to 3 feet. A fine grower and very hardy. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

OTHER HARDY CLIMBERS

AKEBIA quinata. A very rapid grower; clover-like leaves, and dark fragrant flowers. 50 cts. each.

***AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia** (the common Woodbine). A native vine of very vigorous growth. Fine for wall covering. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

***ACTINIDIA arguta.** A strong-growing climber from Japan, and of the most exceptional value where a quick-growing, clean-foliaged plant is desired. It will rapidly cover a piazza. Foliage glossy green and flowers white, with a purple center. 75c. each.

***ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon** (Dutchman's Pipe). A vine with immense heart-shaped leaves; very dense and when well established, of most rapid growth. Its brown flowers are shaped like a pipe and are very interesting. \$1 each.

***BIGNONIA radicans** (Trumpet Flower). Handsome scarlet. 35 cts. each.

BITTER SWEET (*Celastrus scandens*; Roxbury Wax Works). A native climber or twining plant, with large glossy leaves, yellow flowers and clusters of orange capsuled fruits. 35 cts. each.

***KUDZU VINE.** An extremely fast-growing vine, with immense leaves and bearing small racemes of rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers toward the close of August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

MATRIMONY VINE. This is generally regarded as a climber, as its long, vigorous shoots push upward 8 to 10 feet and then recurve gracefully to the ground, strung along their entire length late in summer with transparent brilliant crimson berries. Good in poor soil. 25 cts. each.



Chinese Wistaria

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

We list on this page a collection of the choicest and most desirable of the Ornamental Shrubs either for mass or single effect. We grow a large quantity of these at our grounds in Arlington and can furnish first-class stock in every respect. In the varieties listed below we give the height of growth and time of blooming after each one, together with the price, whether strong plants or extra-selected.



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, continued

ALMOND, Double Pink. The very double rose-colored flowers are borne in great profusion, fairly covering the branches. Blooms in May. 4 feet high. 50 cts. each.

Double White. Similar to preceding, except that the flowers are pure white. 50 cts. each.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Valuable on account of their blooming in late summer.

Price for the following varieties: 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Double White. Nearly pure white. Extra fine.

Double Red. Bright rosy red.

Variegata. Foliage handsomely variegated. Flowers double, deep purple.

AZALEA mollis (Chinese Azalea). A handsome dwarf species of especial beauty for massing and very hardy. Flowers bloom in early spring and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of coloring. We offer here both red and yellow. Fine bushy plants with 20 to 30 buds. \$1.25 each, \$14 per doz.

Pontica (Ghent Azalea). Unequaled for variety of color and the grandest of the early spring flowering plants. Beautiful effects produced by massing these in beds. Large-flowering plants in orange-pink, red, white and yellow. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

BERBERIS (Barberry). Excellent for hedging. Blooms in the summer and the flowers are succeeded by bright-colored fruit lasting till early winter. Specimen plants of the following. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

vulgaris purpurea. A choice variety with purple foliage and fine for massing.

Thunbergii. Foliage drooping and turning in fall to orange and crimson. Berries very numerous and bright red. See, also, Hedge Plants, page 158.

BRIDAL WREATH. See *Spiraea prunifolia*.

CALYCANTHUS floridus. Blooms all summer. Flowers are chocolate-colored. Height 4 feet. 50c.

CHIONANTHUS Virginicus. See White Fringe.

CLETHRA alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush). Very fragrant pure white flowers produced freely all summer in handsome spikes. Very pretty foliage and a very satisfactory shrub. 50 cts.

CORNUS alba (Silky Cornel). Valuable for the deep red bark. Flowers white in June and July. 5 to 8 ft. Handsome light blue berries in fall. 50c.

CYDONIA Japonica. See Japan Quince.

DAPHNE Cneorum. A hardy evergreen plant, forming with the closely set glossy narrow leaves a most beautiful carpet effect. Blooms from May till late summer. Flowers are bright pink, borne in clusters and very fragrant. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

DESMODIUM penduliflorum (Sweet Pea Shrub). A most magnificent shrub, being covered from first of September till frost with red pea blossoms in enormous quantities. In fact, so many flowers are on the branches that they give to the plant a drooping effect which greatly enhances its beauty. Grows to a height of about 4 feet. 50 cts.

DEUTZIA Lemoinei. A very desirable vigorous-growing shrub, flowering early with panicles of pure white flowers borne on stout branches. 50 cts.

crenata. White flowers, very double and borne in close spikes. 50 cts.

gracilis. A low-growing variety about 3 feet. Flowers pure white, blooming in May and June. 50 cts.

ELAEAGNUS longipes (Japanese Oleaster). Growing 6 to 8 feet high. Flowers bright yellow. Stems, leaves and fruit are covered with a golden scale. Blooms in July. 50 cts.

EUONYMUS Europaeus (the European Burning Bush). Large shrubs, quite hardy and valuable for their dark crimson fruits in fall. 50 cts.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, continued

EXOCHORDA grandiflora (Pearl Bush). Flowers in May. Pure white, large, star-like and in clusters. About 9 feet high. 50 cts.

FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Golden Bell). One of our best early-flowering shrubs. Before any tree or shrub shows a leaf they burst into glorious masses of golden yellow drooping flowers. 50 cts.

suspensa (Weeping Golden Bell). Long, graceful branches drooping to the ground and covered to the tips with handsome yellow trumpet-shaped flowers in April. 8 to 10 feet. 50 cts.

GOLDEN ELDER. One of the finest golden-leaved shrubs, and is largely used for enlivening shrubberies. Flowers and fruit very ornamental. 50 cts.

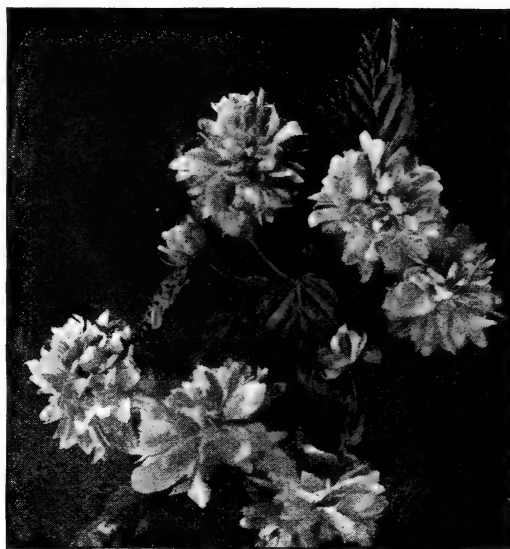
HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. The well-known Hardy Hydrangea. Flowers are borne in dense panicles, pure white when opening, but later of a purplish rose-color. Excellent for massing or single specimens on lawns. Extra selected, 3- to 5-year-old plants, 50 cts.

HYDRANGEA, Tree. A very desirable form of Hydrangea, the branches starting out 3 feet from the ground. Excellent for center plants for Hydrangea bed. \$1.

HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). Valued for the exceeding fragrance of the small cream-colored flowers. It is almost an evergreen shrub. 50 cts.

HYPERICUM aureum. One of the finest of the dwarf shrubs both in flower and in foliage. The plant, when covered with the numerous rich yellow flowers from midsummer to fall, presents a most beautiful aspect. 50 cts.

JAPAN QUINCE. In early spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers. Grown largely for hedging, when it produces a most brilliant display. Quite hardy and forms fine single specimen plants. 50 cts.



Kerria Japonica

JAPAN SNOWBALL (*Viburnum plicatum*). A large, hardy, quick-growing shrub, valuable for groups or single specimens. Flowers are immense and very double. Of the purest white and very showy. \$1, extra-strong plants.

Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel). We have some elegant plants of this beautiful shrub. Extra-strong plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

KERRIA Japonica. One of the most satisfactory yellow-flowering shrubs we have. Blooms all summer and in winter its bright green branches form a marked contrast with other shrubs. Height about 4 feet. 50 cts.

Japonica fl. pl. Large double flowers, bright yellow in color. 50 cts.

Japonica variegata. Same habit as the above, with handsomely variegated leaves, making one of the best variegated plants for shrubberies and borders. 50 cts.

LILAC, Purple. One of the oldest shrubs, but still ranks among the choicest. Too well known to need description. 50 cts.

White. A white-flowering form of the above, and just as hardy, though perhaps not so free-flowering. 50 cts.

Persica. Branches slender; more drooping than other Lilacs. Flowers light purple. 5 feet. May and June. 50 cts.

Persica alba. A white-flowering form of the above. 50 cts.

Rubra de Marley. Purplish red variety, very free-flowering and often used for forcing. 50 cts.

LONICERA fragrantissima. See Honeysuckle, Bush.

MAGNOLIA Soulangeana. Similar to Conspicua, the flowers being white and purple and borne a little later. \$2.

PHILADELPHUS. See Syringa.

PRIVET, California. The variety so popular for hedge plants, for description of which see page 156. Single specimen plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PRUNUS Pissardi (Purple-leaved Plum). A valuable lawn shrub on account of its unique purple foliage which keeps its color throughout the season. Recommended by many to be better than the Purple Beech where purple foliage is desired. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. 75 cts.



Japan Snowball



Spiraea Van Houttei

RHODODENDRONS

Imported Hardy Hybrids. A superb assortment of the choicest imported varieties, with fine range of color. The plants we offer have made splendid growth the past season and cannot be excelled.

	Each	Doz.	100
18-inch plants.....	\$1 50	\$17 00	\$125 00
24-inch plants.....	2 50	25 00	150 00
30-inch plants.....	3 50	35 00	250 00

Maximum, Native Variety

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 feet, bushy.....	\$2 00	\$20 00
3 to 4 feet, bushy.....	2 50	25 00
4 to 5 feet, bushy.....	4 00	40 00
5 to 6 feet, bushy.....	5 00	50 00

Catawbiense, Native Variety. True American type. Extra-fine plants. Compact bushy form; fine for massing or for bordering.

	Each	Doz.
24 to 30 inches, bushy.....	\$2 00	\$20 00
30 to 36 inches, bushy.....	2 50	25 00
36 to 48 inches, bushy.....	3 50	35 00

Special prices on the above in larger quantities

RIBES aurea (Flowering Currant). This is our beautiful yellow-flowered native species, prized for its wealth of bright flowers in early spring and their delightful spicy odor. 50 cts.

SMOKE TREE (*Rhus Cotinus*). A shrubby tree with mist-like clusters of seed-pods in midsummer enveloping the tree. 75 cts.

SPIRAEA Anthony Waterer. Flowers scarlet-crimson, blooming profusely from June to October. Strong plants, 50 cts.

prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). One of the best and earliest-blooming shrubs. Flowers double, white and very abundant along the stems. May. 6 to 7 feet. 50 cts.

Thunbergii. Flowers are pure white and borne along the branches in early spring. 4 feet. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Spiraea Van Houttei. The finest white Spirea. Flowers borne very heavily on branches in June. Foliage green, turning to brilliant shades in the fall. About 4 feet high. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

SYRINGA coronarius. A hardy robust shrub, with clusters of large fragrant milk-white flowers borne in midsummer. A very popular variety and widely used for landscape work. 50 cts.

grandiflora. The large-flowering variety. A large shrub with recurved branches laden with large, showy flowers, slightly fragrant. 50 cts.

foliis aureis (Golden Syringa). One of the finest golden-leaved shrubs. A dense growth, contrasting finely with green foliage shrubs. July. 6 to 8 feet. 50 cts.

SYMPHORICARPUS racemosa (The Snow-berry). Named on account of its large milk-white berries. Valuable for massing on account of its showy fruits which cling quite late. The bushes are quite hardy; flowers inconspicuous. 50 cts.

VIBURNUM plicatum. See Japan Snowball.

Opulus (High Bush Cranberry). Flowers are white and are borne during June. 7 to 8 feet. 50 cts.

tomentosum. A single form of Japanese Snowball; one of the most valuable shrubs. Has a very dark foliage, and bears massive cymes of white flowers late in summer. 50 cts.

WEIGELA candida. One of the best. Flowers pure white, borne in profusion at intervals throughout the summer and autumn. 5 to 6 feet. 50 cts.

rosea. A pink variety, flowering in May and June. Excellent for lawns. 50 cts.

rosea variegata. One of the best variegated shrubs. Pink flowers. 50 cts.

Crimson. Deep crimson flowers, borne profusely 75 cts.

WHITE FRINGE TREE. A large shrub or small tree, with large heavy leaves almost hidden in spring by a thick mist of fragrant white drooping flowers. One of the choicest shrubs for a lawn ornament. \$1.

Hedge Plants

We do not give a long list of Hedge Plants, but catalogue a few of the most desirable kinds.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Unsurpassed for hedges. The foliage is a handsome shade of deep green and almost evergreen. Especially desirable for a seashore location, as it will stand an immense amount of wind. 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100; 2 to 3 feet high, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100; 3 to 4 feet high, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

BERBERIS Thunbergi. One of the best low-growing hedge-plants, attaining a height of about 3 feet. Leaves small and oval, dark shiny green. Flowers yellow, succeeded by persistent scarlet fruit. Strong, 2-year-old plants, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Extra-strong, 3-year-old plants, \$3 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Dwarf Fruit Trees

We offer the genuine American-grown dwarf fruit tree grafted on Paradise stock. These are highly recommended particularly for small gardens, as they can easily be taken care of and do not produce too much shade.

DWARF APPLES—Baldwin, Bismarck, Dutchess, King, Red Astrachan, Wealthy. \$1 each, \$12 per doz.

DWARF PEARS—Dutchess, Lawrence, Seckel, Sheldon, Vermont Beauty. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.



Fruit Trees

APPLES—Baldwin, Fameuse or Snow, Gravenstein, McIntosh Red, Nero, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Russet, Tolman Sweet and Williams' Favorite. Extra size. 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

CRAB APPLE—Hyslop and Transcendent. 5 to 7 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

CHERRIES—Black Tartarian, Early Richmond, Windsor and Gov. Wood. Extra-strong, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

PEACHES—Champion, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Elberta, Oldmixon and Stump the World. 4 to 5 ft., 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PEARS—Anjou, Bartlett, Lawrence, Clapp's, Dana's Hovey, Seckel and Sheldon. Extra-strong, \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

PLUMS—Abundance, Bradshaw, Burbank and Lombard. 5 to 7 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

QUINCES—Champion and Orange. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Small Fruits

BLACKBERRIES

Strong, selected bushes, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100; not less than 50 at 100 rate

Early Harvest. The earliest Blackberry we have. Fruit not very large but of excellent quality.

Erie. One of the finest all-round Blackberries. Very productive, hardy and of the highest quality.

Kittatinny. Large, of excellent quality.

Snyder. Medium, sweet and melting to the core.

Wilson Early. An extra-early variety that has proved to be worthy of general culture. Very productive.

CURRANTS

\$2 per doz., \$10 per 100, except where noted

Black Naples. Large; esteemed for jellies.

Cherry. The most popular red currant for market.

Fay's Prolific. More prolific than Cherry, and with longer clusters.

Victoria. Large; bright red; productive and late.

White Grape. Very large; mild and excellent; the best table variety. \$1.50 per doz., \$6 per 100.

GOOSEBERRIES

Industry. Large, oval, dark red, hairy; rich and agreeable; remarkably vigorous and productive; the best foreign Gooseberry. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Downing. Whitish green; juicy and good; vigorous and prolific. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

RASPBERRIES

\$1 per doz., \$5 per 100; not less than 50 at 100 rate

Columbian. Very large, conical, dark purplish red berries, rich and luscious. Perfectly hardy.

Outlibert. Medium to large, sweet. One of the best.

Golden Queen. Yellow, large, and of fine quality.

Kansas. Berries large, jet-black, firm and handsome.

Loudon. Medium to large red berries.

Marlboro. The best early red Raspberry.

HARDY GRAPES

Three-year-old

Strong, selected plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., except where noted

BLACK

Concord. The first and best. Very large bunch, bearing good-sized berries, covered with bloom; always reliable and very productive. Bears in September.

Moore's Early. Resembles the Concord but ripens nearly two weeks earlier. Very productive.

Worden. Very productive, a little earlier than the Concord. Ripens in August.

RED

Brighton. Thin-skinned berries with tender flesh and hardly any pulp. Very hardy. Early September.

Catawba. Very prolific. Long branches. September.

Delaware. One of the sweetest Grapes. Berries very small, in compact bunches. A very productive variety.

WHITE

Green Mountain. Greenish white berries, thin skin and very tender and sweet. The best early white Grape. Late August. \$1.

Niagara. Handsome bunches of berries of the finest flavor. Productive.

Pocklington. A seedling of the Concord and considered its equal in quality, with large, compact bunch, large berries covered with white bloom; flesh sweet.

STRAWBERRIES

The following we can deliver in the spring, after April 20, in strong layer plants. Plants shipped by express only, purchaser paying transit.

"Heritage." New Seedling Strawberry. Points of merit: Size uniformly large; shape beautiful, tapering and regular; color dark lustrous crimson; flavor delicious and unsurpassed; solidity equal to any, blossom perfect, yield prodigious, season main crop. The plant is very robust and does well everywhere. 50c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

THE AUTUMN BERRY. A superb autumn-fruiting variety. Color a handsome dark red. This is a pistillate variety and needs the Pan-American to be planted with it to fertilize it. One plant of Pan-American is sufficient for 6, and 12 for 100 of the Autumn. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

PAN-AMERICAN. A recent variety producing a large, continuous crop of fine berries from August 1 to winter. Beds set out in spring bear a full crop the following fall. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Marshall. A variety unsurpassed for vigor of growth, size of berry and productive-ness. By far the best all-round berry for home and market use. Fruit large, of a deep red color and of superior quality. Ripens fairly early and lasts till after midseason. 25c. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

The following 15 varieties include the choicest standard sorts, and we offer them as follows: 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000

Belmont. Perfect. Large, crimson; late, productive.

Brandywine. Perfect. Large, dark; late, extra fine.

Clyde. Perfect. Large, light scarlet; early, productive.

Commonwealth. Perfect. Large, crimson; very late; free from rust.

Excelsior. Perfect. Earliest of all; rather small, tart.

Glen Mary. Perfect. Very productive; large, late.

Klondyke. Perfect. Moderate size; a fine grower.

Mark Hanna. Perfect. Very large and productive.

Minute Man. Imperfect. Fine large berry; very solid.

Parson's Beauty. Perfect. Dark red; productive.

Sample. Imperfect. Quite large, scarlet, late.

Senator Dunlap. Perfect. Large, early, rich red.

Splendid. Perfect. Productive; medium-sized berry.

Texas. Perfect. Crimson, firm, early; good shipper.



Bacteria for Seed and Soil Inoculation

“Nitro-Culture” has now been used for four years, and in many localities has proved to be of inestimable value, especially in connection with alfalfa. Write for the **Nitro-culture** booklet; it's free and is a complete treatise on the subject. When ordering, state what particular crop you desire to inoculate. Crops mentioned on the same line require the same bacteria.

Alfalfa or Lucerne	Garden Peas
Red, Yellow or Mammoth Clover	Garden Beans (Wax, String, Lima, Pea or Kidney)
Alsike or White Clover	Sweet Peas
Crimson Clover	

PRICE-LIST

Trial package.....	\$0 50	20-acre package....	\$18 00
1-acre package.....	1 50	50-acre package....	40 00
5-acre package.....	5 00		

Special Garden Packages

Sweet Peas	\$0 25
Garden Beans	25
Garden Peas	25

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Rawson's Complete List of Insecticides and Fungicides

Rawson's "Death to Cutworms." The only remedy on the market today which will absolutely kill the cutworm before it has had a chance to destroy your plants. This powder if properly mixed as directed and applied direct to the plants will not only absolutely protect the plants from this ravaging pest but kill every worm, which harbors near the plants. In three sizes of air-tight boxes, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1. Offered for the first time in 1908.

Aphis Punk allowed to burn, which it does without flaming, at the same time giving off dense white fumes of nicotine that kill aphis and thrip very effectively. A box contains one dozen rolls, each containing 60 grains of nicotine—sufficient for fumigating 600 feet of floor space in houses of ordinary height. Per box 60 cts.

Arsenate of Lead. An effective destroyer of leaf-eating insects. Especially valuable because it is the only spray against gypsy moth, brown-tail moth and elm beetle. Lb. 25 cts., 2 lbs. 40 cts., 5 lbs., 90 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.70.

Bordeaux Mixture (Liquid). Very effectual in preventing and checking all fungous diseases, such as potato rot, potato blight, rust, mildew and diseases of grape. Full directions on can. Qt. 40 cts., 2 qts. 60 cts., gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.50.

Dry Bordeaux. This form of Bordeaux is preferred by many and is largely used. One pound makes five gallons of liquid. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 75 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.

Bug Death. Kills the potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant, gooseberry and tomato worms and all bugs and worms that eat the leaves of plants, trees and vines. Can be applied dry or mixed with water and sprayed. Lb. 15 cts., 3 lbs. 35 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 12½ lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

Disparene. For fruit and shade trees. Sure death to codling-moth, canker worm, brown-tail and gypsy moths and all leaf-eating insects. Sticks like paint to the leaves, one application often proving enough for the whole season, making it the most economical insecticide known. Does not injure the most delicate foliage. 2-lb can 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.

Flowers of Sulphur. Very effective against mildew and rust. Should be applied with a bellows. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 40 cts., 10 lbs. 70 cts.

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Nico-Fume. A tobacco-paper for fumigating greenhouse. Does not injure blooms and furnishes the easiest method of fumigation ever devised. Can of 24 sheets 75 cts., 144 sheets \$3.50, 288 sheets \$6.50.

Nico-Fume Liquid. A powerful insecticide, a concentrated tobacco liquid which will destroy green and blackfly, mealy bug, thrip and red spider. ¼ pt. 50 cts., pt. \$1.50, ½ gal. \$5.50, gal. \$11.

Nicotide. For destroying green and blackfly, thrip, mealy bug, red spider, etc., may be used with the most tender plants in full bloom. In cans. No. 1, 1 pt., \$2.50; No. 2, ½ pt., \$1.25; No. 3, 4 ozs., 70 cts.; ½ gal. \$8.25, gal. \$15.

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Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. Should be used freely on all house plants. 3-oz. package 10 cts., 8-oz. package 20 cts.; by mail, add 5 cts. for 3-oz. package, 10 cts. for 8-oz. package.

Tobacco Dust. Valuable as an insecticide and fertilizer. Sure preventive for greenfly, and better as a mulch than the stems. Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 25 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.

Tobacco Stems. For fumigating. Valuable as a mulch for rose beds, sweet peas and other plants. Bale (about 100 lbs.) \$2.

Whale-Oil Soap. A very effective, simple and cheap preparation for the preservation of trees, shrubs, plants, vines, rose bushes and garden plants in general, from the ravages of slugs, worms, scale insects and various other insects that infest them. Full directions for using. ½-lb. box 10 cts., lb. 15 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts., 10 lbs. 90 cts. **No insecticides delivered free.**

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